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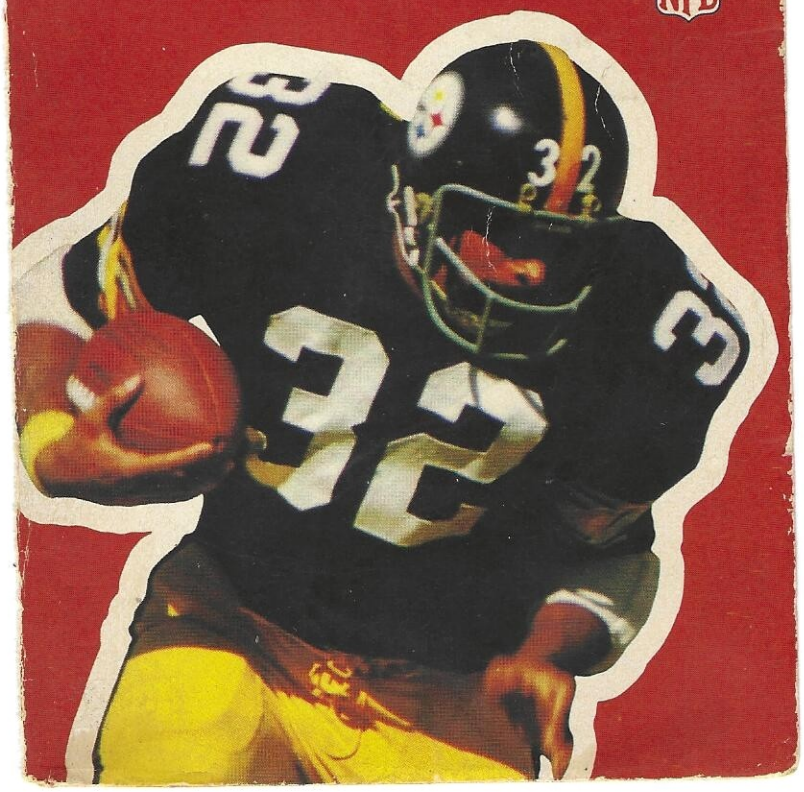

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THE NFL ON TV

Through the medium of television, American professional football is becoming an international sport.

Super Bowl X, played at the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, in January, 1976, drew a stadium audience of more than 80,000 persons and a television audience of more than 80 million persons.

The game was televised by the Columbia Broadcasting System and reached viewers in 29,440,000 homes, according to a survey by the A. C. Nielsen Company. This was the largest audience ever to watch a television program of any kind.

It was seen live in the continental United States and by satellite in Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Antigua, Costa Rica, and the Bahamas.

Super Bowl XI, which will be played in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, January 9, 1977, will be seen by even more people if trends continue. The television viewing audience has increased in three of the last four Super Bowls.

Seven of the ten top-rated programs in the history of television have been Super Bowls, with games X and IX ranking first and second, according to Nielsen surveys.

Television enjoyed a big season with the National Football League in 1975. Ratings for games televised by the American Broadcasting Company on Monday nights were up six per cent over 1974. Sunday games on CBS reported a four per cent increase and Sunday games on NBC were up three per cent.

There will be some new faces in the broadcasting booths in 1976. One of the additions is Len Dawson, who retired after 19 seasons as a professional quarterback to join NBC as a game analyst. Dawson, who quarterbacked the Kansas City Chiefs for the last 14 seasons, joins NBC just as his former Chiefs' coach, Hank Stram, leaves another network (CBS) to become head coach and vice-president of the New Orleans Saints.

Among the play-by-play broadcasters returning at NBC are Jim Simpson, Curt Gowdy, and Charlie Jones. CBS broadcasters include Pat Summerall, Tom Brookshier, Lindsey Nelson, and Wayne Walker. The ABC Monday night crew of Frank Gifford, Howard Cosell, and Alex Karras remains

intact for the third year.

Each year brings improvement in technical coverage of the games and 1976 should be no exception. But the most interesting addition may come from the stadiums.

A thirty-second clock will be installed at each end of all NFL stadiums. The clocks will show how long it takes the offensive team to put the ball in play. NFL rules state that each play must be gotten underway during that time, and the 30-second clock is expected to provide a new dimension for people in the stands and for those watching at home on television.

Another addition will be the pregame coin flip. In the past, the coin flip to determine the team kicking off or receiving at the start of the game was held 30 minutes before the game. Now the ceremony will be conducted just before kick-off and announced over the referee's portable microphone to the fans in the stadium and to viewers at home.

NATIONALLY TELEVISED GAMES

REGULAR SEASON

Monday, Sept. 13—Miami at Buffalo (night, ABC)
Monday, Sept. 20—Oakland at Kansas City (night, ABC)
Monday, Sept. 27—Washington at Philadelphia (night, ABC)
Monday, Oct. 4—Pittsburgh at Minnesota (night, ABC)
Monday, Oct. 11—San Francisco at Los Angeles (night, ABC)
Monday, Oct. 18—New York Jets at New England (night, ABC)
Monday, Oct. 25—St. Louis at Washington (night, ABC)
Monday, Nov. 1—Houston at Baltimore (night, ABC)
Monday, Nov. 8—Los Angeles at Cincinnati (night, ABC)
Monday, Nov. 15—Buffalo at Dallas (night, ABC)
Monday, Nov. 22—Baltimore at Miami (night, ABC)
Thursday, Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving)—Buffalo at Detroit (day, NBC)
—St. Louis at Dallas (day, CBS)
Monday, Nov. 29—Minnesota at San Francisco (night, ABC)
Saturday, Dec. 4—Baltimore at St. Louis (day, NBC)
—Atlanta at Los Angeles (day, CBS)
Monday, Dec. 6—Cincinnati at Oakland (night, ABC)
Saturday, Dec. 11—Minnesota at Miami (day, CBS)
—Pittsburgh at Houston (day, NBC)
—Los Angeles at Detroit (night, ABC)

POSTSEASON

Saturday, Dec. 18—AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 19—AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 26—AFC Championship Game (NBC)
—NFC Championship Game (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 9—Super Bowl XI at Rose Bowl, Pasadena (NBC)
Monday, Jan. 17—AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Seattle (night, ABC)

1975 STANDINGS

American Conference

AFC East	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	395	269
Miami	10	4	0	.714	357	222
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571	420	355
New England	3	11	0	.214	258	358
New York Jets	3	11	0	.214	258	433
AFC Central						
Pittsburgh	12	2	0	.857	373	162
Cincinnati*	11	3	0	.786	340	246
Houston	10	4	0	.714	293	226
Cleveland	3	11	0	.214	218	372
AFC West						
Oakland	11	3	0	.786	375	255
Denver	6	8	0	.429	254	307
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357	282	341
San Diego	2	12	0	.143	189	345

*Wild card qualifier for playoffs.

National Conference

NFC East	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
St. Louis	11	3	0	.786	356	276
Dallas*	10	4	0	.714	350	268
Washington	8	6	0	.571	325	276
New York Giants	5	9	0	.357	216	306
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	225	302
NFC Central						
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	377	180
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	245	262
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	191	379
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286	226	285
NFC West						
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857	312	135
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	255	286
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	240	289
New Orleans	2	12	0	.143	165	360

*Wild card qualifier for playoffs.

Postseason Results

AFC Playoffs
Pittsburgh 28, Baltimore 10
Oakland 31, Cincinnati 28

NFC Playoffs
Los Angeles 35, St. Louis 23
Dallas 17, Minnesota 14

AFC Championship
Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10

NFC Championship
Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7

Super Bowl X at Miami
Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at New Orleans
National Conference 23, American Conference 20

1976 NFL SCHEDULE

All times local

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12 (Week 1)
Baltimore at New England 1:00
Denver at Cincinnati 1:00
Detroit at Chicago 1:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta 1:00
Minnesota at New Orleans 1:00
N.Y. Giants at Washington 1:00
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland 1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas 1:00
Pittsburgh at Oakland 1:00
St. Louis at Seattle 1:00
San Diego at Kansas City 1:00
San Francisco at Green Bay 1:00
Tampa Bay at Houston 1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 13
Miami at Buffalo 9:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19 (Week 2)
Atlanta at Detroit 1:00
Chicago at San Francisco 1:00
Cincinnati at Baltimore 1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh 2:00
Dallas at New Orleans 1:00
Green Bay at St. Louis 1:00
Houston at Buffalo 1:00
Los Angeles at Minnesota 1:00
Miami at New England 3:00
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia 1:00
N.Y. Jets at Denver 1:00
San Diego at Tampa Bay 2:00
Seattle at Washington 1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 20
Oakland at Kansas City 8:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26 (Week 3)
Atlanta at Chicago 1:00
Baltimore at Dallas 3:00
Buffalo at Tampa Bay 1:00
Cleveland at Denver 2:00
Green Bay at Cincinnati 1:00
Minnesota t Detroit 1:00
New England at Pittsburgh 1:00
New Orleans at Kansas City 1:00
N.Y. Giants at Los Angeles 1:00
N.Y. Jets at Miami 1:00
Oakland at Houston 1:00
St. Louis at San Diego 1:00

San Francisco at Seattle 1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 27

Washington at Philadelphia 9:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 3 (Week 4)

Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00
Dallas at Seattle 1:00
Detroit at Green Bay 1:00
Houston at New Orleans 1:00
Kansas City at Buffalo 1:00
Los Angeles at Miami 4:00
N.Y. Giants at St. Louis 1:00
N.Y. Jets at San Francisco 1:00
Oakland at New England 1:00
Philadelphia at Atlanta 1:00
San Diego at Denver 2:00
Tampa Bay at Baltimore 2:00
Washington at Chicago 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 4

Pittsburgh at Detroit 8:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 10 (Week 5)

Atlanta at New Orleans 1:00
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets 1:00
Chicago at Minnesota 1:00
Dallas at N.Y. Giants 1:00
Denver at Houston 1:00
Kansas City at Washington 1:00
Miami at Baltimore 4:00
New England at Detroit 1:00
Oakland at San Diego 1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia 1:00
Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 11

San Francisco at Los Angeles 6:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 17 (Week 6)

Baltimore at Buffalo 1:00
Chicago at Los Angeles 1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:00
Cleveland at Atlanta 1:00
Dallas at St. Louis 3:00
Detroit at Washington 1:00
Houston at San Diego 1:00
Kansas City at Miami 1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota 1:00
Oakland at Denver 2:00
Philadelphia at Green Bay 1:00
Seattle at Tampa Bay 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 18

N.Y. Jets at New England 9:00

SATURDAY, OCT. 23 (Week 7)

Atlanta at San Diego 7:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 24

Baltimore at N.Y. Jets 1:00
Chicago at Dallas 1:00
Cincinnati at Houston 1:00
Denver at Kansas City 3:00
Detroit at Seattle 1:00
Green Bay at Oakland 1:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans 1:00
Miami at Tampa Bay 1:00
Minnesota at Philadelphia 1:00
New England at Buffalo 1:00
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants 1:00
San Diego at Cleveland 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 25

St. Louis at Washington 9:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 31 (Week 8)

Cleveland at Cincinnati 1:00
Dallas at Washington 1:00
Denver at Oakland 4:00
Green Bay at Detroit 1:00
Kansas City at Tampa Bay 1:00
Minnesota at Chicago 1:00
New England at Miami 1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo 1:00
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants 1:00
San Diego at Pittsburgh 1:00
San Francisco at St. Louis 1:00
Seattle at Los Angeles 1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 1

Houston at Baltimore 9:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 7 (Week 9)

Atlanta at Seattle 1:00
Baltimore at San Diego 1:00
Buffalo at New England 1:00
Cleveland at Houston 1:00
Detroit at Minnesota 1:00
Miami at N.Y. Jets 3:00
New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00
N.Y. Giants at Dallas 1:00
Oakland at Chicago 1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis 1:00
Pittsburgh at Kansas City 1:00
Tampa Bay at Denver 1:00
Washington at San Francisco 2:00

MONDAY, NOV. 8

Los Angeles at Cincinnati 9:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 14 (Week 10)

Denver at San Diego 1:00
Detroit at New Orleans 1:00
Green Bay at Chicago 1:00
Houston at Cincinnati 1:00
Kansas City at Oakland 1:00
Miami at Pittsburgh 4:00
New England at Baltimore 2:00
Philadelphia at Cleveland 1:00
St. Louis at Los Angeles 1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00
Seattle at Minnesota 1:00
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Jets 1:00
Washington at N.Y. Giants 1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 15

Buffalo at Dallas 8:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 21 (Week 11)

Chicago at Detroit 1:00
Cincinnati at Kansas City 1:00
Cleveland at Tampa Bay 1:00
Dallas at Atlanta 1:00
Houston at Pittsburgh 1:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco 1:00
Minnesota vs. Green Bay
at Milw. 1:00
New England at N.Y. Jets 1:00
New Orleans at Seattle 1:00
N.Y. Giants at Denver 2:00
Oakland at Philadelphia 1:00
San Diego at Buffalo 1:00
Washington at St. Louis 3:00

MONDAY, NOV. 22

Baltimore at Miami 9:00

THURSDAY, NOV. 25 (Week 12)
(Thanksgiving)

Buffalo at Detroit 12:30
St. Louis at Dallas 2:30

SUNDAY, NOV. 28

Atlanta at Houston 1:00
Chicago at Green Bay 1:00
Denver at New England 1:00
Kansas City at San Diego 1:00
Miami at Cleveland 1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles 1:00
N.Y. Jets at Baltimore 2:00
Philadelphia at Washington 1:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 3:00
Seattle at N.Y. Giants 1:00
Tampa Bay at Oakland 1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 29

Minnesota at San Francisco 6:00

SATURDAY, DEC. 4 (Week 13)

Atlanta at Los Angeles 12:30
Baltimore at St. Louis 12:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 5

Buffalo at Miami 4:00
Chicago at Seattle 1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia 1:00
Detroit at N.Y. Giants 1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota 1:00
Houston at Cleveland 1:00
Kansas City at Denver 2:00
New Orleans at New England 1:00
San Francisco at San Diego 1:00
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh 1:00
Washington at N.Y. Jets 1:00

MONDAY, DEC. 6

Cincinnati at Oakland 6:00

SATURDAY, DEC. 11 (Week 14)

Los Angeles at Detroit 9:00
Minnesota at Miami 1:00
Pittsburgh at Houston 2:30

SUNDAY, DEC. 12

Buffalo at Baltimore 2:00
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets 1:00
Cleveland at Kansas City 1:00
Denver at Chicago 1:00
Green Bay at Atlanta 1:00
New England at Tampa Bay 1:00
St. Louis at N.Y. Giants 1:00
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San Francisco at New Orleans 1:00
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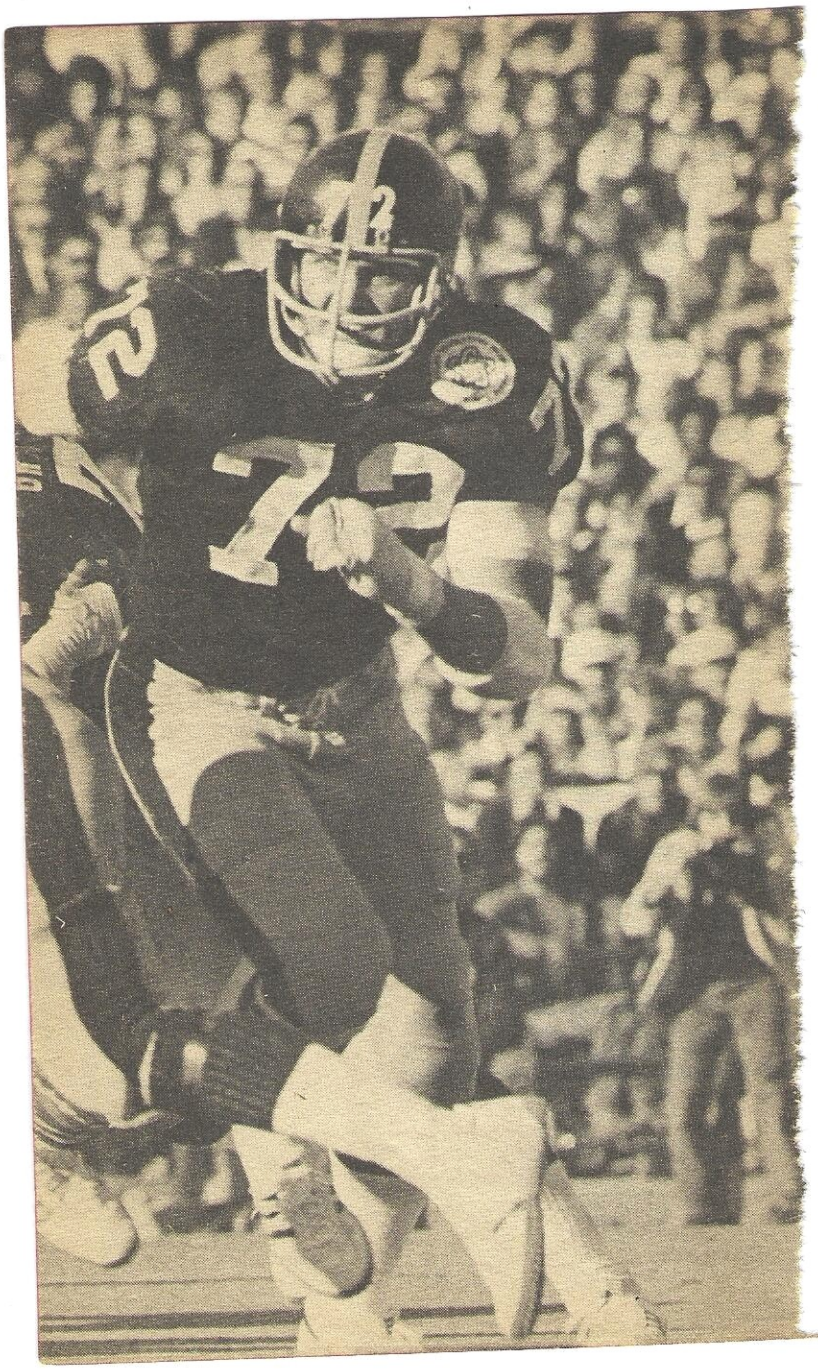
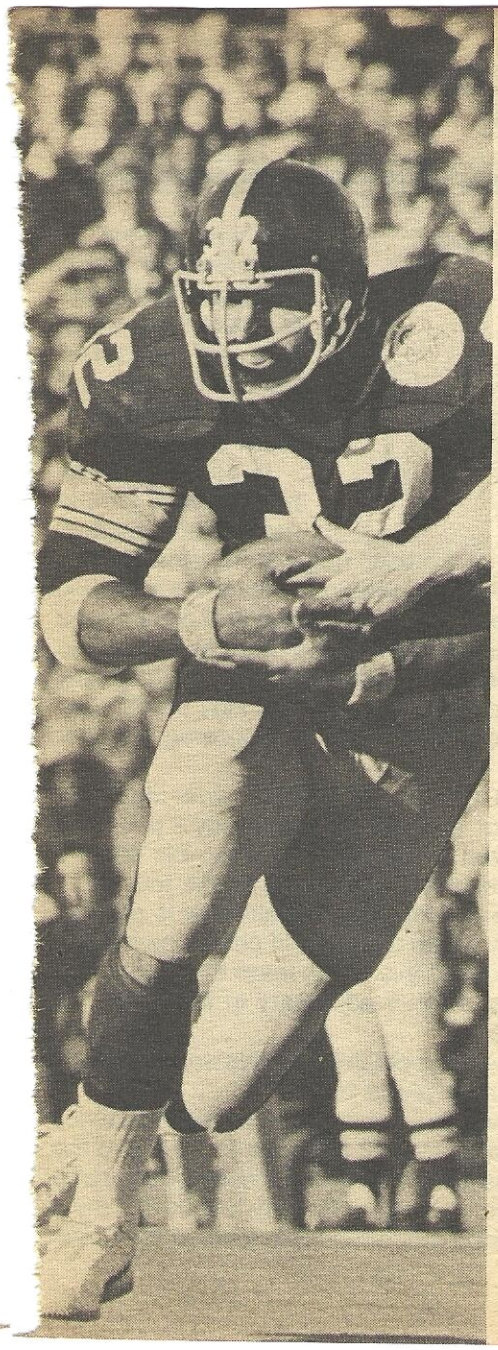




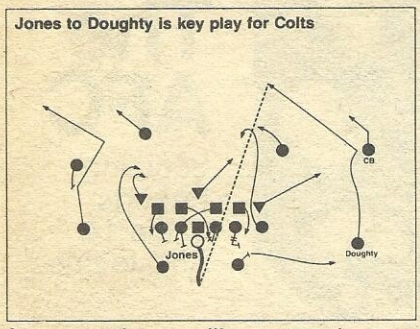
The AFC

Scouting Reports of the 14 AFC teams

Pittsburgh's Gerry Mullins pulls out to lead Franco Harris.

BALTIMORE COLTS

Jones to Doughty is key play for Colts



It was almost as if someone snapped his fingers and, presto, there they were. The old, battered Baltimore Colts had turned into shiny, sleek contenders.

It couldn't have been just a simple maturation process. It seemed more like a mystical, magical transformation.

As if this big, gawky, inexperienced quarterback slipped into a telephone booth, changed clothes and out stepped Bert Jones, super passer. As if all the holes evident in the offensive line the previous year had been mysteriously plugged. As if the young, inexperienced kids on defense suddenly grew wise in the ways of opposing passers and runners.

The magician in charge, of course, was rightfully honored as coach of the year in everybody's poll. Ted Marchibroda deserved it. But Joe Thomas, his shrewd general manager, deserved a lot of the credit, too.

This team they've put together in Baltimore is no one-shot wonder. This is a club that should challenge consistently for years to come. This is the team that could well be Pittsburgh's most serious adversary in the American Football Conference.

This is a group even the old John Unitas and Raymond Berry Fan Clubs can be proud of.

It takes many things, but most of all it takes confidence and leadership to go from 2-12 one year to 10-4 and the playoffs the next. And the man who most exemplifies those qualities in Baltimore is Jones, who may just be the most coveted of all the young quarterbacks in football right now.

Bert Jones and the young Colts surged to a 10-4 record in '75.

Stan White

Raymond Chester

Robert Pratt

Lydell Mitchell

He's big, strong, mobile, and exceedingly accurate. He was intercepted just 8 times in 344 attempts, a remarkable statistic for a young passer.

Part of his success must be credited to the presence of Lydell Mitchell in the same backfield. It never hurts to have one of the best all-purpose backs in the league to call upon. Mitchell was the AFC's second best receiver and third best rusher. Combined, he accounted for an amazing 1,737 yards.

That doesn't leave much work for his running mate, which may be good, since Bill Olds, last year's regular, was lost in the expansion draft. Roosevelt Leaks, the strong second-year runner from Texas, or Kim Jones, another second-year man who was injured in 1975, probably will be the new Colts' fullback.

The wide receivers are elusive Glenn Doughty and swift Roger Carr, whose emergence as a deep threat had much to do with the success of the Baltimore offense last year. Having a quality tight end like Raymond Chester didn't hurt, either.

The newcomer who may have made the biggest difference to the Colts wasn't a rookie. He was veteran tackle George Kunz, who came over from Atlanta and immediately stabilized the Colts' offensive line. He made many all-pro teams. David Taylor, a good, young, improving player, is the other tackle. The same can be said of Robert Pratt, who starts alongside Taylor at guard. Old pros Elmer Collett, at the other guard, and Ken Mendenhall, at center, fill out the line, with talented kids like second-year blocker Ken Huff hoping to find some playing time.

While the offense, as is customary, received most of the acclaim, it was the Baltimore defense that really allowed this team to mesh.

John Dutton had a superb year at one end, and his three partners up front weren't far behind. Fred Cook is the other end, Mike Barnes and Joe Ehrmann the tackles.

Mike Curtis, the middle linebacker who had been a fixture, was selected by Seattle in the expansion draft. But that's okay. Curtis, who was injured, had lost his job to underrated Jim Cheyunski, anyway. Tom MacLeod and Stan White, two more guys who never seem to get enough publicity, are the solid outside linebackers.

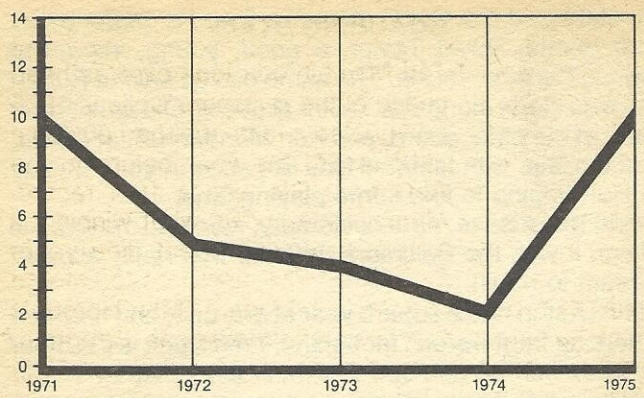
Nelson Munsey and Lloyd Mumphord work the corners, while Bruce Laird and Jackie Wallace are the safeties, Laird at strong, Wallace at free.

Placekicker Toni Linhart and punter David Lee are dependable pros.

As pleased as they must be, the trick in Baltimore is not to get too cocky now. It's one thing to win the division and advance to the playoffs. But it's a whole other bag to capture the conference championship and make it to the Super Bowl.

The wise thing is to keep on drafting talented kids such as defensive tackle Ken Novak from Purdue, linebacker Ed Simonini from Texas A&M, and running back Ron Lee from West Virginia. A year or two ago, these top draft picks would have been penciled in as immediate starters. Now they figure to be little more than impressive backups, anxious rookies who can watch and learn and study on the sidelines, instead of on the playing field.

Such is the measure of progress in Baltimore, a city that has suddenly remembered how much fun it is to win.



The 10-5 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Marchibroda's debut spoiled that of Chicago's Pardee; Colts won by largest margin in three years. *Baltimore 35, Chicago 7.*

SEPT. 28 The resurgent Colts were outclassed by one of the strongest teams in pro football. *Oakland 31, Baltimore 20.*

OCT. 5 Colts were even with team called one of best in NFC for three quarters before giving way. *Los Angeles 24, Baltimore 13.*

OCT. 12 Again the Colts came oh, so close; they were tied 31-31 after Mitchell scored four times. *Buffalo 38, Baltimore 31.*

OCT. 19 Colts gained only 117 yards rushing and Jones was sacked six times. *New England 21, Baltimore 10.*

OCT. 26 Jones threw for two touchdowns, ran one; defense sacked Namath seven times for second victory. *Baltimore 45, N.Y. Jets 28.*

NOV. 2 Scoring all their points in first half, Colts broke 13-game winless streak at home. *Baltimore 21, Cleveland 7.*

NOV. 9 Trailing 21-0, Colts roared back with Jones running 19 yards for go-ahead touchdown. *Baltimore 42, Buffalo 35.*

NOV. 16 Behind brilliant play of Jones, Colts won fourth straight with 160 points over that span. *Baltimore 52, N.Y. Jets 19.*

NOV. 23 The Colts moved into the playoff picture with fifth straight victory; Domres replaced injured Jones. *Baltimore 33, Miami 17.*

NOV. 30 Mitchell ran for 178 yards, Jones completed 11 straight passes, Colts won sixth in row. *Baltimore 28, Kansas City 14.*

DEC. 7 Winning seventh straight, Colts sacked Giants' passers eight times, Mitchell went over 1000 yards. *Baltimore 21, N.Y. Giants 0.*

DEC. 14 Linhart's sudden death overtime field goal made Colts the odds-on choice to dethrone Dolphins in AFC East. *Baltimore 10, Miami 7.*

DEC. 21 Miracle Colts captured Eastern Division as White, Munsey interceptions brought them from behind. *Baltimore 34, New England 21.*

DEC. 27 Baltimore led defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh 10-7 in third quarter before bowing in playoff. *Pittsburgh 28, Baltimore 10.*

Stadium: **Memorial Stadium (grass, 60,020)** Colors: **royal blue, white, and silver.**

COACHING STAFF

Ted Marchibroda took over as head coach of the Baltimore Colts in 1975 and guided a team that had posted a 2-12 record the year before to the AFC East title with a 10-4 record. Marchibroda knows what winning is all about, having spent nine years as an offensive assistant to George Allen in Los Angeles and Washington. Marchibroda's staff of assistant coaches includes Maxie Baughan, George Boutselis, Whitey Dovell, Frank Lauterbur, Pete McCulley, and Jerry Smith.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	31	vs. Cleveland at Lincoln, Nebr.	2:00
Aug.	6	**Washington**	8:00
Aug.	14	at Chicago	8:00
Aug.	20	**New Orleans**	8:00
Aug.	28	at Atlanta	8:00
Sept.	2	at Detroit	8:00
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	at New England	1:00
Sept.	19	**Cincinnati**	2:00
Sept.	26	at Dallas	3:00
Oct.	3	**Tampa Bay**	2:00
Oct.	10	**Miami**	4:00
Oct.	17	at Buffalo	1:00
Oct.	24	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov.	1	**Houston** (Monday)	9:00
Nov.	7	at San Diego	1:00
Nov.	14	**New England**	2:00
Nov.	22	at Miami (Monday)	9:00
Nov.	28	**New York Jets**	2:00
Dec.	4	at St. Louis (Saturday)	12:00
Dec.	12	**Buffalo**	2:00

1976 COLTS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
63	Barnes, Mike	DT	6-6	260	4	12/24/50	Miami Fla.	14
50	Blue, Forrest	C	6-5	261	9	9/7/45	Auburn	11
81	Carr, Roger	WR	6-3	193	3	7/1/52	Louisiana Tech	14
87	Chester, Raymond	TE	6-4	236	7	6/28/48	Morgan State	14
59	Cheyunski, Jim	LB	6-1	220	9	12/29/45	Syracuse	14
66	Collett, Elmer	G	6-5	246	10	11/7/44	San Francisco St.	14
72	Cook, Fred	DE	6-4	247	3	4/15/52	So. Mississippi	14
55	Dickel, Dan	LB	6-4	230	3	8/24/52	Iowa	14
14	Domres, Marty	QB	6-4	220	8	4/17/47	Columbia	14
35	Doughty, Glenn	WR	6-1	202	5	1/30/51	Michigan	14
78	Dutton, John	DE	6-7	268	3	2/6/51	Nebraska	14
76	Ehrmann, Joe	DT	6-4	254	4	3/29/49	Syracuse	14
73	George, Ed	T	6-4	270	2	8/10/46	Wake Forest	12
33	Hall, Randy	CB	6-3	185	2	2/8/52	Idaho	0
62	Huff, Ken	G	6-4	260	2	2/21/53	North Carolina	9
29	Johnson, Marshall	RB	6-1	190	2	11/1/52	Houston	14
7	Jones, Bert	QB	6-3	212	4	9/7/51	Louisiana State	14
46	Jones, Kim	RB	6-4	238	1	1/19/52	Colorado State	0
85	Kennedy, Jimmie	TE	6-3	233	2	7/30/52	Colorado State	14
75	Kunz, George	T	6-6	266	8	7/5/47	Notre Dame	12
40	Laird, Bruce	S	6-1	198	5	5/23/50	American Int'l	14
48	Leaks, Roosevelt	RB	5-10	219	2	1/31/53	Texas	11
49	Lee, David	P	6-5	221	11	11/8/43	Louisiana Tech	14
2	Linhart, Toni	K	5-11	181	4	4/24/42	Austria Tech	14
58	Luce, Derrell	LB	6-3	224	2	9/29/52	Baylor	14
52	MacLeod, Tom	LB	6-3	228	4	1/10/51	Minnesota	14
23	McCauley, Don	RB	6-1	216	6	5/12/49	North Carolina	14
57	Mendenhall, Ken	C	6-3	249	6	8/11/48	Oklahoma	14
26	Mitchell, Lydell	RB	5-11	195	5	5/30/49	Penn State	14
42	Mumphord, Lloyd	CB	5-10	176	8	12/20/46	Texas Southern	14
31	Munsey, Nelson	CB	6-1	198	5	7/2/48	Wyoming	14
30	Nettles, Doug	CB	6-0	178	3	8/13/51	Vanderbilt	13
25	Oldham, Ray	S-CB	6-0	190	4	2/23/51	Middle Tenn. State	14
61	Pratt, Robert	G	6-4	248	3	5/25/51	North Carolina	14
71	Robinson, Glenn	DE	6-6	236	2	10/20/51	Oklahoma State	11
86	Scott, Freddie	WR	6-2	170	3	8/5/52	Amherst	8
27	Stevens, Howard	RB	5-5	165	4	2/9/50	Louisville	12
64	Taylor, David	T	6-5	257	4	10/17/49	Catawba	14
	Troup, Bill	QB	6-5	220	3	4/2/51	South Carolina	0
67	Van Duyne, Bob	G	6-4	245	3	5/12/52	Idaho	14
51	Varty, Mike	LB	6-2	225	3	2/10/52	Northwestern	6
20	Wallace, Jackie	S	6-3	197	3	3/13/51	Arizona	14
53	White, Stan	LB	6-1	220	5	10/24/49	Ohio State	14

Hall and Kim Jones missed the entire 1975 season due to injuries. Troup was traded from Philadelphia.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Novak, Ken	DT	6-7	275	21	R	Purdue
2	Choice to Pittsburgh						
3	Simonini, Ed	LB	6-0	220	22	R	Texas A&M
	Lee, Ron	RB	6-4	215	22	R	West Virginia
	(from Tampa Bay)						
4	Choice to Pittsburgh						
5	Shiver, Sanders	LB	6-2	220	21	R	Carson-Newman
	(from Chicago through Miami and Chicago)						
	Kirkland, Mike	QB	6-2	190	21	R	Arkansas
6	Choice to Buffalo						
7	Choice to New Orleans through Chicago and Oakland						
8	Thompson, Ricky	WR	6-0	175	21	R	Baylor
9	Levenick, Stu	T	6-4	255	23	R	Illinois
10	Baylor, Tim	DB	6-5	200	21	R	Morgan State
11	Gibney, Rick	DT	6-4	260	22	R	Georgia Tech
12	Stavroff, Frank	K	6-0	180	22	R	Indiana
13	Choice to Oakland						
14	Cummings, Jeremiah	DE	6-5	230	21	R	Albany State
15	Alexander, Gary	T	6-6	250	22	R	Clemson
16	Fuhrman, Mike	TE	6-4	230	24	R	Memphis State
	(from Washington through Baltimore and San Francisco)						
	Ludwig, Steve	C	6-5	235	22	R	Miami
17	Choice to Oakland						

1975 LEADERS

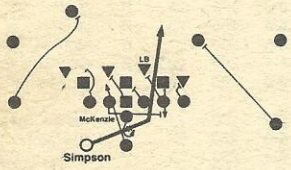
Rushing (yards)	Lydell Mitchell	1,193
Passing (percentage)	Bert Jones	59.0
Passing (yards)	Bert Jones	2,483
Passing (touchdowns)	Bert Jones	18
Receiving (number)	Lydell Mitchell	60
Receiving (yards)	Glenn Doughty	666
Interceptions (number)	Stan White	8
Punting (average)	David Lee	39.6
Punt Returns (average)	Howard Stevens	11.0
Kickoff Returns (average)	Bruce Laird	25.8
Field Goals	Toni Linhart	10
Touchdowns	Lydell Mitchell	15
Points	Lydell Mitchell	90

RECENT TRADES

A draft choice to Washington for running back Herb Mul-Key 6-2-75.
A draft choice to buffalo for linebacker Jim Cheyunski 7-18-75.
Tight end Ron Mayo to San Diego for a draft choice 7-29-75.
Wide receiver Dave Hazel to Minnesota for a draft choice 8-7-75.
Defensive tackle Paul Linford to Green Bay for a draft choice 8-19-75.
A draft choice to New Orleans for running back Howard Stephens 9-9-75.
Draft choices to San Francisco for center Forrest Blue and draft choices 9-15-75.
Tackle Dennis Nelson to Philadelphia for quarterback Bill Troup 4-2-76.
Defensive back Mike Washington to Tampa Bay for Buccaneers third round draft choice in 1976 4-2-76.

BUFFALO BILLS

Trap, not sweep, is Simpson's ace



The statistic leaps out at you like one of O. J. Simpson's classic runs.

The Buffalo Bills had only 13 different people start for them on offense all last year. They had 31 different starters defensively.

The Bills were your classic good-hit, no-field football team in 1975. They led the entire National Football League in rushing, scoring, and total offense. Together, O. J. and Jim Braxton outrushed every other team in the league.

But when they weren't scoring, the opposition was. When their offense gave up the football, they usually didn't see it again for 10 minutes.

O. J. would go 65 yards for a touchdown and then sit down and watch the other guys go just as far in 15 grinding, demoralizing plays.

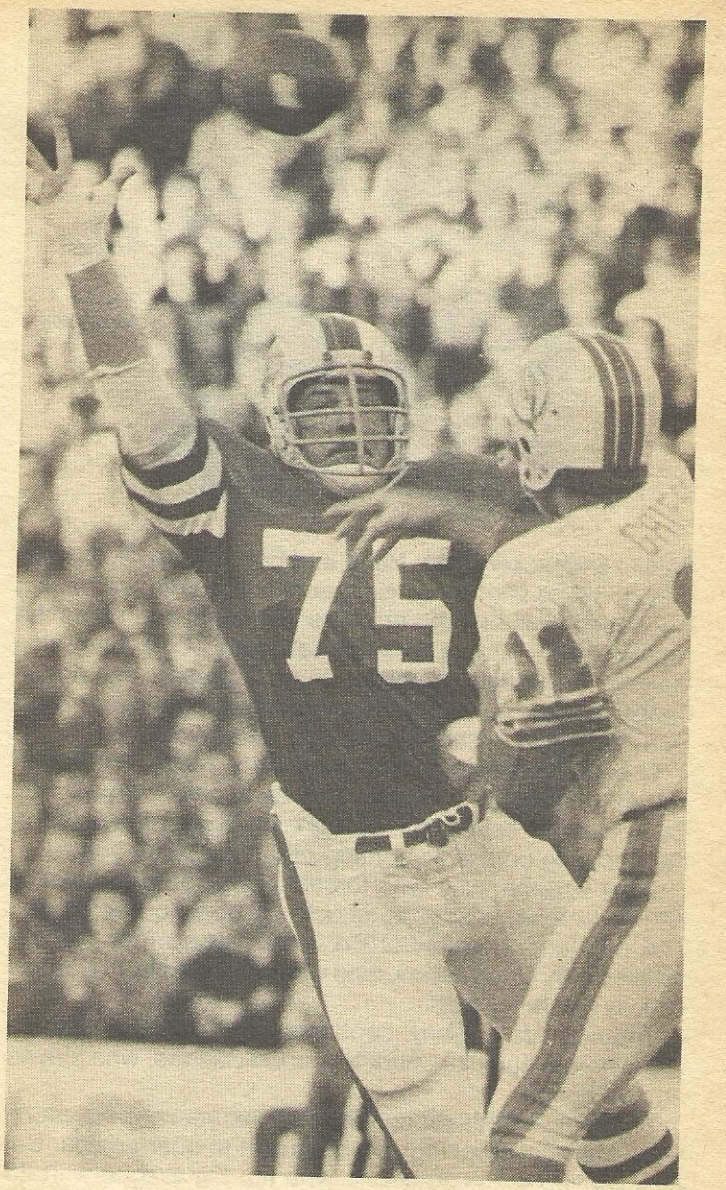
The real most valuable player in Buffalo was the poor guy who had to keep the statistics.

So naturally, as he heads into a new season, head coach Lou Saban has no trouble identifying his number one need. He's got to find some semblance of a defense.

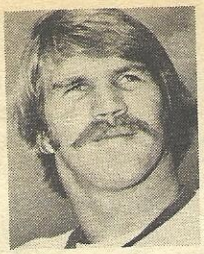
He probably helped himself in the draft, picking up a quality cornerback in first round choice Mario Clark from Oregon. And although his second pick, Ken Jones, was an offensive guard at Arkansas State, he'll be a defensive end in Buffalo.

The Bills' 3-4 alignment shapes up this way: Jones will try to muscle out either Earl Edwards or Jeff Winans at end, while Don Croft is the likely nose guard.

A year ago, Saban's two top draft choices were Ne-

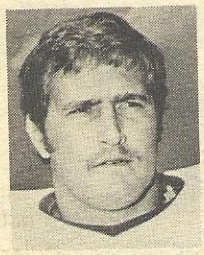


Jeff Winans is developing into a stalwart in the Bills' defense.



Paul Seymour

Merv Krakau



Don Croft

Reggie McKenzie

braska linebackers Tom Rudd and Bob Nelson. Both were penciled in to start early. Neither did. The Bills are hoping this season will be different. The two could end up as the regular inside linebackers this fall, with Doug Allen also figuring in the fight. Outside, John Skorupan has developed into a fine pro, with journeyman Bo Cornell and rookie Dan Jilek both possibilities on the other side.

The assignments in the secondary hinge on Robert James's knee. If it's healthy, he'll be at one corner. If not, Clark may be asked to step right in. Dwight Harrison, at the opposite corner, is coming off an excellent year.

Tony Greene, who was forced to play at both safeties and cornerback last year, should go back to free safety. The new strong safety is Ed Jones, who made the all-rookie team. Doug Jones, who was picked up from Kansas City, is the relief man.

There are few, if any, contingencies on offense, where the only real question mark is Ahmad Rashad, who played out his option.

There have been reports the past two years about young Gary Marangi pressing Joe Ferguson at quarterback. But how do you press someone who led the league with 25 touchdown passes? Ferguson might well be the most

underrated passer in the league.

Of course, that's the price you pay for playing in the same backfield with O. J. Simpson only ran for 1,817 yards, which is becoming more or less a routine year for him. Simpson also was a valuable pass receiver. He scored a touchdown for every four passes caught—seven out of a total of 28.

Simpson's biggest day as a runner was against Pittsburgh, the team with the most feared defense in football. He rushed for 227 yards and broke one touchdown gallop of 88 yards. The rushing total was the eighth highest for one game in the 56-year history of the NFL.

Then there's Braxton, the bear of a blocker who also plowed his way for 823 yards on the ground. That's 2,640 yards between him and Simpson.

If Rashad fails to return after playing out his option, J. D. Hill and Bob Chandler will continue to catch most of Ferguson's passes. Reuben Gant also is available outside.

Sometimes, it seems selectors shouldn't be wasting their time picking all-pro blockers. They should merely appoint the entire Buffalo offensive line. Certainly, this is one of the most effective units in football.

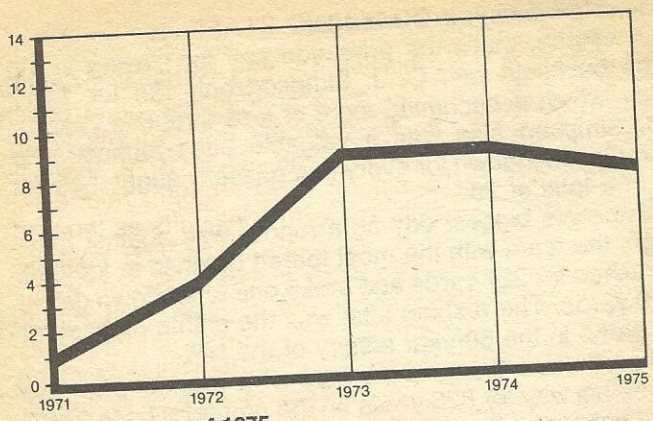
For years, Reggie McKenzie was getting all the attention at guard. Now, finally, his running mate, Joe DeLamielleure, is receiving the acclaim he so richly deserves. Donnie Green and Dave Foley are accomplished tackles and Mike Montler is steady at center. The tight end is Paul Seymour, who's been going so good at that position they've finally stopped talking about shifting him to tackle.

Marv Bateman had a fine year punting. John Leypoldt, however, had an off year placekicking, although his job still seems safe, at least temporarily.

The Bills began the 1975 season with four wins in a row, including an impressive 30-21 victory over the defending Super Bowl champs from Pittsburgh. Their offense wasn't just good, it was almost unbelievable.

But you don't win in the NFL with just offense. Not across 14 grueling weeks, anyway. That was the big lesson they learned in Buffalo a year ago.

It's a lesson they intend to put to good use in 1976.



The 8-6 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Simpson gained 173, had runs of 31, 49 negated by penalty; new lineman Toomay scored on pass interception. *Buffalo 42, N.Y. Jets 14.*

SEPT. 28 Bills decked defending Super Bowl champions, avenged '74 playoff defeat; 227 for Simpson. *Buffalo 30, Pittsburgh 21.*

OCT. 5 Simpson gained 138, Braxton 102 and scored three touchdowns; Bills were class of NFL after three weeks. *Buffalo 38, Denver 14.*

OCT. 12 Braxton again scored three touchdowns, his third breaking 31-31 tie with 6:04 left. *Buffalo 38, Baltimore 31.*

OCT. 20 Bills found Giants to be a Monday night tiger; Leypoldt missed 19-yarder with 3:16 left. *N.Y. Giants 17, Buffalo 14.*

OCT. 26 Six days of disaster—Bills lost again, eleventh time in a row to new AFC East leaders. *Miami 35, Buffalo 30.*

NOV. 2 Edwards stopped Riggins at goal line; Simpson later went 64 yards with Ferguson's third touchdown pass. *Buffalo 24, N.Y. Jets 23.*

NOV. 9 Ferguson left with mild concussion, Bills lost after leading 21-0, third loss in last four games. *Baltimore 42, Buffalo 35.*

NOV. 17 Monday night was where Bills' skid began and here it continued as playoff hopes faded. *Cincinnati 33, Buffalo 24.*

NOV. 23 Simpson scored four touchdowns; Baltimore's defeat of Miami put Bills back in the race. *Buffalo 45, New England 31.*

NOV. 27 Braxton ran for personal high of 160 yards, scored three times in a Thanksgiving day roast. *Buffalo 32, St. Louis 14.*

DEC. 7 Controversial call went against the Bills, Dolphins went on to ice the game and eliminate Buffalo. *Miami 31, Buffalo 21.*

DEC. 14 Simpson ran for 185 yards and his twenty-first touchdown; Braxton scored twice in a romp. *Buffalo 34, New England 14.*

DEC. 20 Simpson's twenty-third touchdown set NFL record; Buffalo fans pelted winning Vikings with snowballs. *Minnesota 35, Buffalo 13.*

Stadium: **Rich Stadium (AstroTurf, 80,020)** Colors: **scarlet red, royal blue, and white.**

COACHING STAFF

This will be Lou Saban's sixteenth year as a professional head coach with (in order) the Patriots, Bills, Broncos, and, since 1972, the Bills again. In 1974, Saban guided the Bills to the AFC playoffs as the wild-card team—Buffalo's first postseason play since 1966. Saban was a college coach 10 years before coming to the professionals in 1960. He also coached at the University of Maryland in 1966. Saban's staff includes Jim LaRue, Richie McCabe, Erroll Prisby, John Ray, Jim Ringo, and Jerry Wampfler.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason

July	31	at Detroit	4:00
Aug.	7	at Cincinnati	8:00
Aug.	13	**New Orleans**	7:30
Aug.	20	**Green Bay**	7:30
Aug.	28	at Los Angeles	7:00
Sept.	3	**Cleveland**	7:30

Regular Season

Sept.	13	**Miami** (Monday)	9:00
Sept.	19	**Houston**	1:00
Sept.	26	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Oct.	3	**Kansas City**	1:00
Oct.	10	at New York Jets	1:00
Oct.	17	**Baltimore**	1:00
Oct.	24	**New England**	1:00
Oct.	31	**New York Jets**	1:00
Nov.	7	at New England	1:00
Nov.	15	at Dallas (Monday)	8:00
Nov.	21	**San Diego**	1:00
Nov.	25	at Detroit (Thanksgiving)	12:30
Dec.	5	at Miami	4:00
Dec.	12	at Baltimore	2:00

1976 BILLS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
60	Adams, Bill	G	6-2	246	4	2/4/50	Holy Cross	6
59	Allen, Doug	LB	6-2	228	3	11/13/51	Penn State	14
43	Banks, Harry	CB	5-11	185	1	11/9/51	Michigan	0
7	Bateman, Marv	P	6-4	214	5	4/5/50	Utah	14
34	Draxton, Jim	RB	6-1	242	6	5/23/49	West Virginia	14
81	Chandler, Bob	WR	6-1	180	6	4/24/49	Southern California	14
30	Cornell, Bo	LB	6-1	222	6	3/7/49	Washington	13
72	Croft, Don	DT	6-4	260	4	1/7/49	Texas-El Paso	14
68	DeLamielleure, Joe	R	6-3	248	4	3/16/51	Michigan State	14
73	Edwards, Earl	DT	6-7	254	8	3/17/46	Wichita State	14
12	Ferguson, Joe	QB	6-1	184	4	4/23/50	Arkansas	14
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88	Gant, Reuben	TE	6-4	230	3	4/12/52	Oklahoma State	14
74	Green, Donnie	T	6-7	252	6	7/12/48	Purdue	14
43	Greene, Tony	CB-S	5-10	170	6	8/29/49	Maryland	14
28	Harrison, Dwight	CB	6-2	186	6	10/12/48	Texas A&I	13
40	Hill, J.D.	WR	6-1	185	6	10/30/48	Arizona State	14
25	Hooks, Roland	RB	6-0	197	1	1/2/53	North Carolina State	0
81	Holland, John	WR	6-1	190	3	2/28/52	Tennessee State	12
20	James, Robert	CB	6-1	184	7	7/14/47	Fisk	0
50	Johnson, Mark	LB	6-2	236	2	8/14/53	Missouri	11
24	Jones, Doug	S	6-2	205	3	4/31/50	California State	0
26	Jones, Ed	S	6-0	185	2	6/29/52	Rutgers	12
71	Kadish, Mike	DT	6-5	270	4	5/27/50	Notre Dame	14
52	Krakau, Merv	LB	6-2	233	4	5/16/51	Iowa State	14
3	Leypoldt, John	K	6-2	230	6	3/3/46	None	14
17	Marangi, Gary	QB	6-2	203	3	7/19/52	Boston College	5
57	McCrumbly, John	LB	6-1	245	2	7/28/52	Texas A&M	13
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41	McKinney, Royce	CB	6-1	190	2	11/3/53	Kentucky State	9
53	Montler, Mike	C	6-4	245	8	1/11/44	Colorado	14
56	Nelson, Bob	LB	6-4	232	2	6/30/53	Nebraska	0
61	Parker, Willie	G	6-3	245	5	12/28/48	North Texas State	14
27	Rashad, Ahmad	WR	6-2	200	4	11/19/49	Oregon	0
54	Ruud, Tom	LB	6-2	223	2	7/26/53	Nebraska	14
23	Schnarr, Steve	RB	6-2	218	2	7/30/52	Otterbein	12
87	Seymour, Paul	TE	6-5	246	4	2/6/50	Michigan	14
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Banks, Hooks, James, Doug Jones, and Rashad missed the entire 1975 season due to injuries. Nelson was on the active roster three games; he did not play.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Clark, Mario	DB	6-2	192	22	R	Oregon
2	Jones, Ken	G	6-5	252	24	R	Arkansas State
	Devlin, Joe (from St. Louis)	T	6-4	258	22	R	Iowa
3	Williams, Ben	DT	6-2	258	22	R	Mississippi
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6	Benson, Leslie (from Atlanta)	DE	6-3	257	23	R	Baylor
	Piper, Scott	WR	6-1	179	22	R	Arizona
	Powell, Darnell (from Baltimore)	RB	6-0	197	22	R	Tenn-Chattanooga
7	Williams, Jackie (from New York Giants)	DB	5-9	178	22	R	Texas A&M
	Choice to New York Jets						
8	Gardner, Scott (from Cleveland)	QB	6-2	192	22	R	Virginia
	Easter, Bobby Joe	RB	5-10	191	25	R	Middle Tennessee
	Meadowcroft, Art (from Washington through Atlanta)	G	6-3	250	22	R	Minnesota
9	Turner, Jeff (from San Diego)	LB	6-3	234	25	R	Kansas
	Kotzur, Bob	DT	6-5	253	22	R	S. W. Texas State
10	Moody, Keith	DB	5-11	171	23	R	Syracuse
11	Smith, Forry	WR	6-2	191	24	R	Iowa State
12	Lowery, Joe	RB	5-9	203	23	R	Jackson State
13	Wilcox, Will	G	6-3	243	23	R	Texas
14	Williams, Tony	WR	6-1	188	23	R	Middle Tennessee
15	Robinson, Arnold	LB	6-1	238	22	R	Bethune-Cookman
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Punting (average)	Marv Bateman	41.6
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Field Goals	John Leypoldt	9
Touchdowns	O. J. Simpson*	23
Points	O. J. Simpson*	138

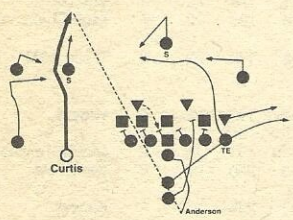
**National Football League leader*
***Tied for National Football League lead*

RECENT TRADES

Linebacker Jim Cheyunski to Baltimore for a draft choice 7-18-75.
Linebacker Dave Washington to San Francisco for a draft choice 7-22-75.
A draft choice to Chicago for kicker Mike Dean 7-30-75.
A draft choice to Kansas City for safety Doug Jones 8-26-75.
Safety Neal Craig to Cleveland for a draft choice 9-4-75.
A draft choice to San Francisco for cornerback Frank Oliver 9-9-75.
Defensive end Walt Patulski to St. Louis for Cardinals' second-round draft choice in 1976 4-2-76.
Tackle Halvor Hagen to San Diego for Chargers' ninth-round draft choice in 1976 4-9-76.

CINCINNATI BENGALS

One of ways Bengals get Curtis in open



Somehow it just won't seem the same without him there, walking the sidelines in that felt hat and conservative suit.

Paul Brown belongs right there, alongside Vince Lombardi and George Halas and the other legendary coaches in National Football League history. All those championship years in Cleveland were followed by the happy success of an expansion franchise in Cincinnati.

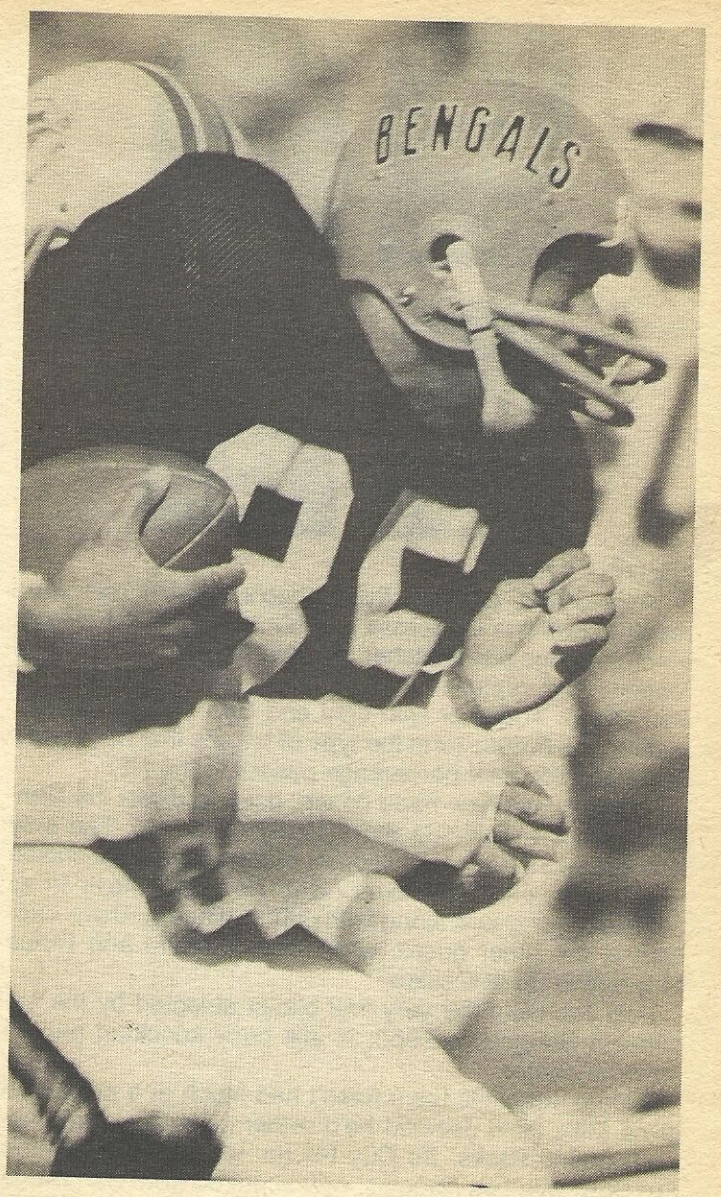
The Bengals have never even known another head coach. Until now. Now Brown has moved upstairs to the front office, and Bill Johnson, Brown's handpicked choice, has taken over.

And if player personnel is any criteria, the transition should be a smooth and easy one. Brown has seen to that.

Cincinnati, coming off an 11-3 playoff season, is loaded with good, young football players. They're everywhere on offense and defense. And, as usual, the draft has provided even more.

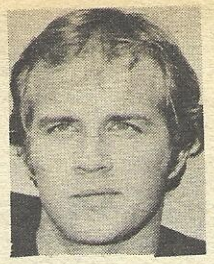
Archie Griffin, the Heisman Kid himself, and Billy Brooks, the Oklahoma wide receiver who's being compared to a young Paul Warfield, are just two of the latest recruits who should help the Bengals battle Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh in the rugged AFC Central Division.

Griffin, the hometown hero from Ohio State, could work right into the backfield with fullback Boobie Clark, and Ken Anderson, the young man many people considered the best quarterback in football last year. Stan Fritts, Essex Johnson, and Lenvil Elliott will be there to run and



Isaac Curtis averaged 21.2 on his 44 catches, seven for TDs.

Al Beauchamp



Bob Trumpy

Tom Casanova

Sherman White

catch the ball, too.

Isaac Curtis, perhaps the league's number one deep receiver, will line up across from Chip Myers, the classic medium-range pass catcher. Brooks, the new number one receiver, will replace Charlie Joiner, who was traded to San Diego. Together with tight end Bob Trumpy, Curtis, Myers, and Brooks form the type of targets that help make Anderson the best percentage passer in the NFL.

Johnson, the new head coach, used to direct the Bengal's offensive line. So that's pretty much set. The only change might be the addition of number two draft choice Glenn Bujnoch from Texas A&M. He could move in as a messenger guard along with John Shinners. Dave Lapham is the other guard, while Vern Holland and Rufus Mayes line up at tackles.

Bob Johnson, the very first player selected by the expansion Bengals in 1968, is still busy knocking people down at center.

Defensively, this team hasn't had much of a pass rush since Mike Reid decided he'd rather play piano than assault quarterbacks. So Coy Bacon, who once made the Pro Bowl with Los Angeles, was acquired from San Diego in the Joiner deal. He'll probably go at one end, with Sherman White working the other side. Ron Carpenter will be a regular tackle, with Bob Brown and Bill Kollar sharing time next to him.

Jim LeClair, a rising young linebacking star, started every game in the middle a year ago, with Ron Pritchard and Al Beauchamp the outside linebackers. Young Bo Harris and Chris Devlin will be available in relief.

Lemar Parrish and Ken Riley are the starting corners. Tom Casanova will return at strong safety, with Bernard Jackson back at free safety. Marvin Cobb, from USC, saw considerable duty on one corner last year, and now rookie Danny Reece, another ex-Trojan, might work into the picture.

Dave Green, who handled both kicking jobs in 1975, will be asked only to punt this year. The placekicking will be handled by either Chris Bahr, from Penn State, or Tom Klaban, from Ohio State, two of the best college kickers in the country in 1975.

Realistically, the biggest problem Cincinnati appears to have is the presence of Pittsburgh in the same division.

But then the Bengals are gathering talent at such a steady rate, even the Steelers may have a hard time keeping pace in another year or two.

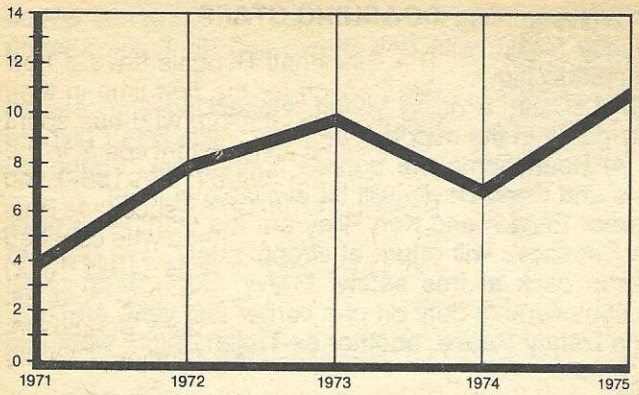
Griffin, America's most celebrated collegian the past two years, could be a pivotal figure. For all its success offensively, Cincinnati has been struggling on the ground of late. It hasn't had the kind of solid, steady 1,000-yard runner you associate with championship teams.

Griffin filled that role to perfection at Ohio State. But will he be big enough to do it in the pros? Can a 5-foot 9-inch, 180-pound rookie take the Bengals to the Super Bowl?

And what about Johnson, the new coach? Will he be strong enough and tough enough? Will he change the system or stick with the basic formula that's been so successful?

Yes, it will definitely seem strange in Cincinnati this fall. The man who started it all is gone. But he won't be forgotten.

Coaches like Paul Brown never are.



The 11-4 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 First-quarter touchdowns by Curtis and Clark put the Bengals ahead and they held on later. *Cincinnati 24, Cleveland 17.*

SEPT. 28 The Superdome roof held firm but Bengals caved in on Saints as Curtis caught two scoring passes. *Cincinnati 21, New Orleans 0.*

OCT. 5 Bengals came to on two Anderson fourth-quarter touchdowns, then Riley's interception cinched it. *Cincinnati 21, Houston 19.*

OCT. 12 Greatest start in Bengals' history continued as they scored twice within 51 seconds. *Cincinnati 27, New England 10.*

OCT. 19 Bengals were left as only AFC undefeated team; rookie Cobb's 52-yard interception touchdown won it. *Cincinnati 14, Oakland 10.*

OCT. 26 Anderson scooted around end with 2:04 left for winning touchdown; Riley scored on interception. *Cincinnati 21, Atlanta 14.*

NOV. 2 Bengals rallied for 21 points in fourth quarter but fell from unbeatens into three-way tie. *Pittsburgh 30, Cincinnati 24.*

NOV. 9 Bengals set up winning touchdown with flea-flicker, Anderson to Myers, who lateraled to Curtis. *Cincinnati 17, Denver 16.*

NOV. 17 Anderson passed for 447 yards, most in league so far and his personal high, on Monday night TV. *Cincinnati 33, Buffalo 24.*

NOV. 23 Central race tightened up again as Bengals were upset, Anderson left game with bruises. *Cleveland 35, Cincinnati 23.*

NOV. 30 Reaves, subbing for injured Anderson, ignored pouring rain to throw two scores to Myers. *Cincinnati 23, Houston 19.*

DEC. 7 Cobb, a rookie, made two interceptions; Anderson completed 20 passes playing three quarters. *Cincinnati 31, Philadelphia 0.*

DEC. 13 "We were overwhelmed," Brown said after Steelers swamped Bengals, still not assured of playoffs. *Pittsburgh 35, Cincinnati 14.*

DEC. 21 Sewing up wild-card berth, Bengals jumped to 27-0 lead, scored second most points ever. *Cincinnati 47, San Diego 17.*

DEC. 28 Anderson's two fourth-quarter touchdown passes weren't enough; Raiders won first-round playoff game. *Oakland 31, Cincinnati 28.*

Stadium: **Riverfront (AstroTurf, 56,200)** Colors: **orange, black, and white.**

COACHING STAFF

The Cincinnati Bengals have a new head coach for the first time in their history. Bill Johnson, who has spent 20 years as an assistant coach in the NFL with the 49ers (1956-1967) and Bengals (1968-1975), succeeds Paul Brown, the NFL legend who coached the Cleveland Browns (1946-1962) and the Bengals (1968-1975) to more than 200 victories. Johnson's staff includes Howard Brinker, Jack Donaldson, Boyd Dowler, Mike McCormack, Chuck Studley, Charley Winner, and Kim Wood.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason

July	31	at Green Bay	8:00
Aug.	7	**Buffalo**	8:00
Aug.	14	**Detroit**	8:00
Aug.	22	at Minnesota	12:30
Aug.	28	at New Orleans	8:00
Sept.	4	at Tampa Bay	8:00

Regular Season

Sept.	12	**Denver**	1:00
Sept.	19	at Baltimore	2:00
Sept.	26	**Green Bay**	1:00
Oct.	3	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct.	10	**Tampa Bay**	1:00
Oct.	17	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct.	24	at Houston	3:00
Oct.	31	**Cleveland**	1:00
Nov.	8	**Los Angeles** (Monday)	9:00
Nov.	14	**Houston**	1:00
Nov.	21	at Kansas City	1:00
Nov.	28	**Pittsburgh**	4:00
Dec.	6	at Oakland (Monday)	6:00
Dec.	12	at New York Jets	1:00

1976 BENGALS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
14	Anderson, Ken	QB	6-2	211	6	2/15/49	Augustana	13
	Bacon, Coy	DE	6-4	278	9	8/30/43	Jackson State	14
58	Beauchamp, Al	LB	6-2	232	9	6/25/44	Southern	14
78	Brown, Bob	DT	6-5	280	12	2/23/40	Arkansas AM&N	14
	Burley, Gary	DE	6-3	255	1	12/8/52	Pittsburgh	0
50	Cameron, Glenn	LB	6-2	231	2	2/21/53	Florida	14
70	Carpenter, Ron	DE	6-4	261	7	6/24/48	N. Carolina St.	14
37	Casanova, Tom	S	6-2	195	5	7/29/50	Louisiana State	11
42	Clark, Charles	RB	6-2	245	4	11/8/50	Bethune-Cookman	14
24	Cobb, Marvin	CB	6-0	185	2	8/6/53	Southern California	13
88	Coslet, Bruce	TE	6-3	227	8	8/5/46	Pacific	14
52	Cousino, Brad	LB	6-0	219	2	4/5/53	Miami, Ohio	14
85	Curtis, Isaac	WR	6-1	193	4	10/20/50	San Diego State	14
26	Davis, Charlie	RB	5-11	200	2	1/6/52	Colorado	0
51	Devlin, Chris	LB	6-3	222	2	11/22/53	Penn State	14
36	Elliott, Lenvil	RB	6-0	205	4	9/2/51	N.E. Missouri State	14
33	Fritts, Stan	RB	6-1	215	2	12/18/52	North Carolina State	13
41	Green, Dave	K-P	6-0	208	4	9/21/49	Ohio U.	14
53	Harris, Bo	LB	6-3	230	2	1/16/53	Louisiana State	12
38	Henson, Champ	RB	6-3	240	2	6/1/53	Ohio State	6
76	Holland, Vernon	T	6-6	268	6	6/27/48	Tennessee State	14
23	Jackson, Bernard	S-CB	6-0	178	5	8/24/50	Washington State	14
54	Johnson, Bob	C	6-5	255	9	8/19/46	Tennessee	14
19	Johnson, Essex	RB	5-10	201	9	10/14/46	Grambling	12
80	Johnson, Ken	DT	6-6	260	6	2/12/47	Indiana	14
68	Kollar, Bill	DT	6-4	250	3	11/27/52	Montana	14
75	Krevis, Al	T	6-5	263	2	7/9/52	Boston College	3
62	Lapham, Dave	T	6-4	258	3	6/24/52	Syracuse	13
55	LeClair, Jim	LB	6-3	235	5	10/30/50	North Dakota	14
71	Mayes, Rufus	T	6-5	260	8	12/5/47	Ohio State	14
65	Moore, Maulty	DT	6-5	265	5	8/12/46	Bethune-Cookman	13
86	McDaniel, John	WR	6-1	193	3	12/23/51	Lincoln, Missouri	14
	McInally, Pat	WR	6-6	210	1	5/7/53	Harvard	0
25	Myers, Chip	WR	6-6	205	9	7/9/45	N.W. Oklahoma	13
89	Novak, Jack	TE	6-4	242	2	6/6/53	Wisconsin	14
20	Parrish, Lemar	CB	5-11	185	7	12/13/47	Lincoln, Missouri	11
60	Pritchard, Ron	LB	6-1	230	8	4/2/47	Arizona State	14
11	Reaves, John	QB	6-3	210	5	3/2/50	Florida	7
13	Riley, Ken	CB	5-11	182	8	8/6/47	Florida A&M	14
	Roder, Mirro	P-K	6-1	218	3	1/22/44	None	0
64	Shinners, John	G	6-3	255	8	3/1/47	Xavier	14
84	Trumpy, Bob	TE	6-6	228	9	3/6/45	Utah	11
83	White, Sherman	DE	6-5	250	5	9/6/48	California	14
43	Williams, Ed	RB	6-2	245	3	1/1/50	Langston, Oklahoma	14

Berry, Burley, C. Davis and McInally missed the entire 1975 season due to injury.
Roder was last active with Chicago in 1974. Bacon was traded from San Diego.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Brooks, Billy (from Philadelphia)	WR	6-4	215	21	R	Oklahoma
	Griffin, Archie	RB	5-9	189	21	R	Ohio State
2	Bujnoch, Glenn (from Philadelphia)	G	6-5	257	22	R	Texas A&M
	Bahr, Chris	P-K	5-10	160	23	R	Penn State
3	Reece, Danny (from Philadelphia)	DB	5-11	188	22	R	USC
	Williams, Reggie	LB	6-1	220	21	R	Dartmouth
4	Davis, Tony (from Kansas City)	RB	6-0	212	23	R	Nebraska
	Fairchild, Greg	G-T	6-5	258	22	R	Tulsa
5	Shelby, Willie (from San Francisco)	DB-WR	6-0	185	22	R	Alabama
	Perry, Scott	DB	6-0	180	22	R	Williams
6	Nelson, Orlando	TE	6-4	224	22	R	Utah State
7	Bateman, Robert (from New England)	QB	6-5	195	22	R	Brown
	Rome, Pete (from Green Bay)	DB	6-0	190	22	R	Miami, Ohio
	Kuhn, Ken	LB	6-1	233		R	Ohio State
8	Hunt, Ron	T	6-5	285	21	R	Oregon
9	Allgood, Lonnie	WR	6-1	190	21	R	Syracuse
10	Klaban, Tom	K	6-1	184	21	R	Ohio State
11	Morgan, Melvin	DB	5-11	169	23	R	Mississippi Valley
12	Harris, Joe Dale	WR	6-1	191	24	R	Alabama
13	Walker, Randy	RB	5-9	200	22	R	Miami, Ohio
14	Coleman, Greg	P-K	6-0	180	22	R	Florida A&M
15	Hieber, Lynn	QB	6-2	200	22	R	Indiana, Pa.
16	Demopoulos, George	C	6-4	255	21	R	Miami, Fla.
17	Dannelley, Scott	G	6-3	250	23	R	Ohio State

1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Boobie Clark	594
Passing (percentage)	Ken Anderson	60.5
Passing (yards)	Ken Anderson*	3,169
Passing (touchdowns)	Ken Anderson	21
Receiving (number)	Isaac Curtis	44
Receiving (yards)	Isaac Curtis	934
Interceptions (number)	Ken Riley	6
Punting (average)	David Green	39.0
Punt Returns (average)	Lyle Blackwood	5.3
Kickoff Returns (average)	Bernie Jackson	23.5
Field Goals	David Green	10
Touchdowns	Stan Fritts	10
Points	David Green	70

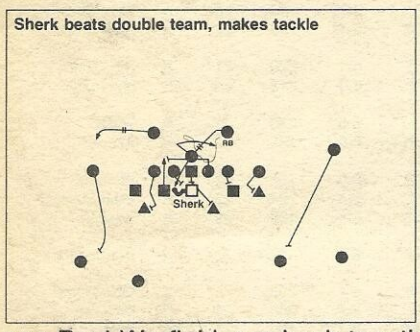
National Football League leader

RECENT TRADES

Tight end Al Chandler to San Francisco for a draft choice 6-11-75.
Kicker Horst Muhlmann to Philadelphia for a draft choice 6-17-75.
Tackle Stan Walters and quarterback Wayne Clark to Philadelphia for quarterback John Reaves and a draft choice 7-3-75.
Quarterback Greg Cook to Kansas City for monetary compensation 7-9-75.
Running back Doug Dressler to New England for a draft choice 9-8-75.
Guard Pat Matson to Green Bay for a draft choice 9-9-75.
Wide receiver Charlie Joiner to San Diego for fefensive end Coy Bacon 4-2-76.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sherk beats double team, makes tackle



They were the key figures in *the* trade of that year, the 1970 deal that ultimately provided Cleveland with a quarterback and Miami with a series of championships.

Now the two of them, Mike Phipps and Paul Warfield, are back together on the same team, on the same unit, working toward the same goal.

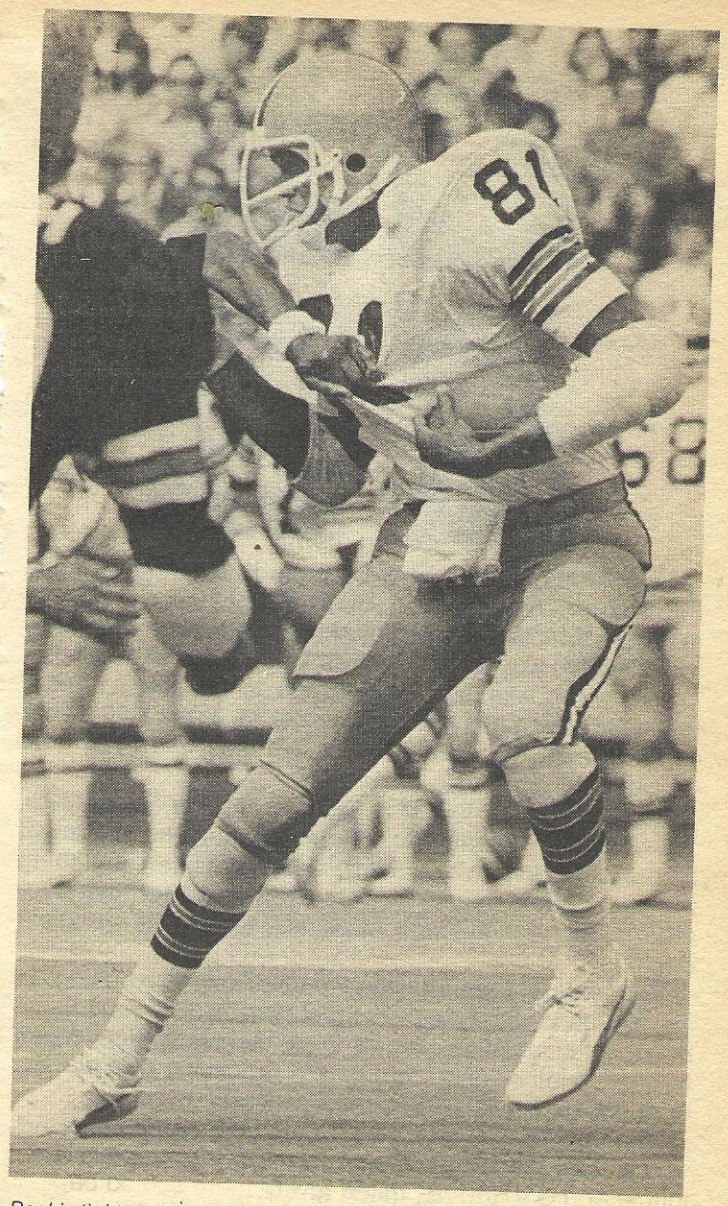
Phipps-to-Warfield, a passing combination that was some six years in the making, will now be one of the principal weapons in the long road back to respectability in Cleveland.

Warfield, the peerless receiver, probably the best pass catcher of the past decade, and Phipps, who's still trying to prove he was worth the steep price the Browns paid for him six years ago. The two of them are the hope of the immediate future in Municipal Stadium.

Certainly, the future is what they want to think about in Cleveland. The records of the past two years have been 4-10 and 3-11. But now head coach Forrest Gregg, in his second season, seems ready to make a move with this club.

He has been busy rebuilding, testing some parts, refining others. He has made changes, lots of changes. He has been infiltrating more and more good, young players, while still trying to complement them with some seasoned old hands.

This team is not used to seeing so many football players come and go. Now, at last, a few of them should begin to stick around.

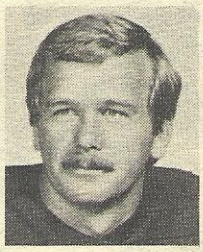


Rookie tight end Oscar Roan was a standout for the Browns.

Jerry Sherk

Clarence Scott

Oscar Roan



Don Cockroft

On offense, Phipps may be seen in an otherwise all-Pruitt backfield. The first Pruitt, Greg, became one of the most effective running backs in the league last year, swiveling his way to 1,067 yards, despite his slight frame. The former Oklahoma All-America is proving a theory that's becoming more and more popular in the NFL: What can't be caught, can't be hurt. And little Greg just isn't caught very often.

Now he may be joined in Ohio by another Pruitt, Mike, the number one draft choice from Purdue who just might be the fullback for whom the Browns have been searching the past couple years. Billy Pritchett, a starter last year, returns, along with Hugh McKinnis, to provide backfield depth.

Warfield will team up with Reggie Rucker, who tied for the AFC lead with 60 catches last season. The two should make a devastating pair of wide receivers, with Steve Holden, another deep threat, and promising number two draft choice David Logan from Colorado in reserve.

The tight end is tall Oscar Roan, who could easily advance from the league's all-rookie team to the Pro Bowl this year. He's got that much ability.

Gregg, an all-time, all-pro blocker in his Green Bay

playing days, is still tinkering with his offensive line. Pete Adams, who was out with an injury last year, should take over one guard spot, with Chuck Hutchison and second-year surprise Bob Jackson playing on the other side. Doug Dieken and young Barry Darrow are the tackles. Tom DeLeone, in his fifth year, is the regular center.

Defensively, the Browns' strength begins at tackle, where they have the best combination this side of Pittsburgh. Jerry Sherk and Walter Johnson are excellent players, even if Johnson is beginning to show his age. Huge Mack Mitchell, who started to come on the second half of his rookie year, will be one defensive end, and Mike St. Clair, this year's rookie defensive line candidate, might be the other. Ron East, who knows his way around, will be there, too, just in case.

It took Gregg much of his rookie coaching year to find his three best linebackers. And then, in the off-season, he traded for Oakland's Gerald Irons, who figures to start somewhere. Dick Ambrose, a twelfth-round draft pick in 1975, is the middle linebacker, with Bob Babich moving to the weakside and Charlie Hall available on the strongside.

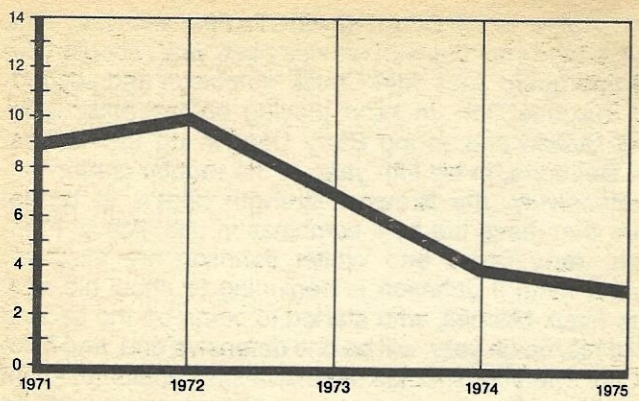
The secondary also is still evolving. Thom Darden, who is coming off knee surgery, is the key. If he's healthy, Darden will be the free safety, with Clarence Scott the new strong safety. Tony Peters, who had a good rookie season, looks like one corner, and Ron Bolton, acquired from New England, is a good bet to be the other.

Kicking is one thing the Browns have never worried much about. Not with dependable Don Cockcroft there to handle both ends of the job.

Defense is obviously a major concern in Cleveland, where the Browns gave up more points than all but one other team in the AFC. At the same time, though, they also were outscored by 11 of the 12 other teams in the conference.

With Warfield, the Pruitts, Rucker, Roan, and the rest, the points should come. But the pass rush and the general cohesiveness defensively may take a while longer.

They do have a long way to go in Cleveland. But at least now they seem headed in the right direction.



The 3-11 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Browns scored two touchdowns within 48 seconds, then Phipps fumbled twice at Bengals' 1. *Cincinnati 24, Cleveland 17.*

SEPT. 28 Hard times hit the Browns again; a flea-flicker pass, Miller to Rucker, got only touchdown. *Minnesota 42, Cleveland 10.*

OCT. 5 DeLeone and Steelers' Greene were ejected after a scrap; otherwise, Browns went meekly. *Pittsburgh 42, Cleveland 6.*

OCT. 12 Beleaguered Gregg said, "We are going to have to completely reevaluate," after Browns lost again. *Houston 40, Cleveland 10.*

OCT. 19 Life grew more frustrating as Cockroft kicked five field goals but Denver won at final gun. *Denver 16, Cleveland 15.*

OCT. 26 Roan scored only touchdown; Browns lost to Washington in regular season, first time since 1962. *Washington 23, Cleveland 7.*

NOV. 2 The first half of Browns' worst season ever ended with seven games and seven defeats. *Baltimore 21, Cleveland 7.*

NOV. 9 Eight weeks, eight losses; the Browns' nightmare continued against the Lions at Pontiac. *Detroit 21, Cleveland 10.*

NOV. 16 Still winless Browns were tied with Raiders 17-17 in third quarter before Stabler broke it open. *Oakland 38, Cleveland 17.*

NOV. 23 After nine weeks the drought ended as Pruitt rushed 121 yards; "It's been long dry spell," Gregg said. *Cleveland 35, Cincinnati 23.*

NOV. 30 Browns scored all points in second half, drove 97 yards for Pruitt touchdown to win number two. *Cleveland 17, New Orleans 16.*

DEC. 7 After winning two straight, Browns led one of the league's best teams 17-10 at half before succumbing. *Pittsburgh 31, Cleveland 17.*

DEC. 14 Pruitt had biggest day ever, 214 yards, to join Jim Brown, Leroy Kelly in Browns' 1,000-yard club. *Cleveland 40, Kansas City 14.*

DEC. 21 Phipps fired 42 passes, completed 24, as Browns ended it all at 3-11, worst record in their history. *Houston 21, Cleveland 10.*

Stadium: **Cleveland Stadium (grass, 80,165)** Colors: **seal brown, burnt orange, and white.**

COACHING STAFF

Forrest Gregg begins his second year as the Browns' head coach on an encouraging note: His team won three of its last five games in 1975 after a dismal 0-9 start. During his 15-year pro career (14 with Green Bay, 1 with Dallas) he played tackle and guard and was named all-pro eight times. Gregg was an assistant coach at San Diego from 1972-73 and with Cleveland in 1974. Gregg's staff includes Raymond Berry, Blanton Collier, Walt Corey, Rod Humenuik, Billy Kinard, Dick Modzelewski, George Sefcik, and Al Tabor.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	31	vs. Baltimore at Lincoln, Nebr.	2:00
Aug.	7	vs. Atlanta at Stillwater, Okla.	TBA
Aug.	16	**Minnesota**	8:00
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1976 BROWNS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
69	Adams, Pete	G	6-4	260	2	5/4/51	Southern California	0
52	Ambrose, Dick	LB	6-0	235	2	1/17/53	Virginia	14
60	Babich, Bob	LB	6-2	231	7	5/5/47	Miami, Ohio	11
40	Beauchamp, Joe	CB	6-0	188	11	4/11/44	Iowa State	8
	Bolton, Ron	CB	6-2	170	5	4/16/50	Norfolk State	13
12	Cockroft, Don	K-P	6-1	195	9	2/6/45	Adams State	14
42	Craig, Neal	S	6-1	190	6	4/21/48	Fisk	11
16	Cureton, Will	QB	6-3	200	3	2/2/50	East Texas State	1
27	Darden, Thom	S	6-2	193	4	8/28/50	Michigan	0
63	Darrow, Barry	T	6-7	260	3	6/27/50	Montana	14
54	DeLeone, Tom	C	6-2	248	5	8/13/50	Ohio State	14
61	Dennis, Al	G	6-4	250	2	6/24/51	Grambling	0
73	Dieken, Doug	T	6-5	252	6	2/12/49	Illinois	14
77	East, Ron	DE	6-4	250	9	8/26/43	Montana State	14
50	Garlington, John	LB	6-1	221	9	6/5/46	Louisiana State	7
55	Graf, Dave	LB	6-3	215	2	8/5/53	Penn State	14
21	Green, Van	S	6-1	192	4	4/21/51	Shaw	14
59	Hall, Charlie	LB	6-4	230	6	12/2/48	Houston	14
49	Hill, James	S	6-2	195	7	10/21/46	Texas A&I	11
88	Holden, Steve	WR	6-1	194	4	8/2/51	Arizona State	13
67	Hutchison, Chuck	G	6-3	250	6	11/17/48	Ohio State	14
36	Hynoski, Henry	RB	6-0	210	2	5/30/53	Temple	14
	Irons, Gerald	LB	6-4	236	7	5/2/47	Maryland-E.S.	14
68	Jackson, Robert	G	6-5	245	2	4/1/53	Duke	14
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84	Parris, Gary	TE	6-2	226	4	6/13/50	Florida State	14
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38	Poole, Larry	RB	6-1	195	2	7/31/52	Kent State	3
39	Pritchett, Billy	RB	6-4	230	2	2/22/51	West Texas State	14
34	Pruitt, Greg	RB	5-10	190	4	8/18/51	Oklahoma	14
81	Roan, Oscar	TE	6-6	214	2	10/17/51	Southern Methodist	14
33	Rucker, Reggie	WR	6-2	190	7	9/21/47	Boston U.	14
22	Scott, Clarence	CB	6-0	180	6	4/9/49	Kansas State	14
72	Sherk, Jerry	DT	6-5	250	7	7/7/48	Oklahoma State	14
17	Sipe, Brian	QB	6-1	190	3	8/8/49	San Diego State	7
79	Sullivan, Gerry	T	6-4	250	3	1/15/52	Illinois	14
	Warfield, Paul	WR	6-0	188	12	11/28/42	Ohio State	0

Adams and Darden missed the entire 1975 season due to injuries. Dennis was last active with San Diego in 1973. Beauchamp played eight games with San Diego. Jones played seven games with Philadelphia, six with Cleveland. Cleo Miller played six games with Kansas City, five with Cleveland. Pitts played one game with Denver, six with Cleveland. Warfield was last active with Miami in 1974. Bolton was traded from New England. Irons was traded from Oakland.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Pruitt, Mike	RB	6-0	215	23	R	Purdue
2	Choice to Oakland						
3	Logan, Dave	WR-TE	6-4	226	21	R	Colorado
4	Swick, Gene	QB	6-1	190	21	R	Toledo
	(from New England through Philadelphia)						
	St. Clair, Richard	DE	6-5	238	22	R	Grambling
5	Sheppard, Henry	T	6-6	253	22	R	Southern Methodist
6	Choice to Chicago						
7	Cassidy, Steve	DT	6-3	244	22	R	Louisiana State
8	Choice to Buffalo						
9	Reed, James	RB	5-11	205	21	R	Mississippi
	Nagel, Craig	QB	6-3	196	21	R	Purdue
	(from Oakland)						
10	Kleber, Doug	T	6-2	244	21	R	Illinois
11	Celek, Chuck	DE	6-5	242	22	R	Kent State
12	Choice to Houston						
13	Murray, Brian	T	6-5	247	22	R	Arizona
14	Smalzer, Joe	TE	6-6	214	22	R	Illinois
15	Philyaw, Luther	DB	6-3	191	22	R	Loyola, L.A.
16	Lorenzen, Chris	DT	6-4	247	22	R	Arizona State
17	Fleming, Tom	WR	6-0	185	22	R	Dartmouth

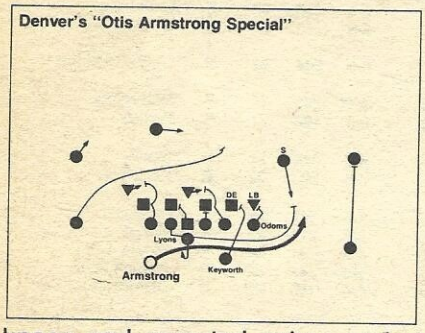
1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Greg Pruitt	1,067
Passing (percentage)	Mike Phipps	51.8
Passing (yards)	Mike Phipps	1,749
Passing (touchdowns)	Mike Phipps	4
Receiving (number)	Reggie Rucker	60
Receiving (yards)	Reggie Rucker	770
Interceptions (number)	Charles Hall	2
	Clarence Hall	2
Punting (average)	Don Cockroft	40.5
Punt Returns (average)	Greg Pruitt	10.0
Kickoff Returns (average)	Greg Pruitt	21.6
Field Goals	Don Cockroft	17
Touchdowns	Greg Pruitt	9
Points	Don Cockroft	72

RECENT TRADES

Tight end Jim Thaxton to Oakland for a draft choice 5-15-75.
Cornerback Clifford Brooks to Philadelphia for a draft choice 7-30-75.
A draft choice to New York Giants for cornerback Eldridge Small 8-18-75.
A draft choice to Dallas for center Jim Arneson 9-3-75.
A draft choice to Buffalo for safety Neal Craig 9-4-75.
Tackle Bob McKay to New England for cornerback Ron Bolton 4-8-76.
Browns' second-round draft choice in 1976 to Oakland for linebacker Gerald Irons and Raiders' ninth-round draft choice in 1976 4-8-76.
A draft choice to Houston for wide receiver Willie Miller 7-15-75.

DENVER BRONCOS



They're breaking up that old gang of theirs in Denver.

There's Floyd Little, who was more than just another Bronco. For years, Floyd Little *was* the Broncos. There's Charley Johnson, who always had sore knees and assorted aches and pains, but who always seemed to produce the big pass in the clutch. There's Mike Current, who started 105 straight games at offensive tackle.

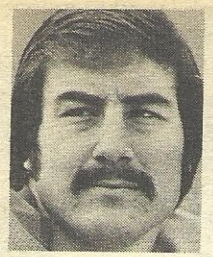
They're all gone. Little and Johnson have retired. Current was lost in the expansion draft.

And now the Broncos will present a fresh, new look. Otis Armstrong, full recovered from that severe hamstring injury, is back and ready to resume his role as Denver's new superstar. Steve Ramsey is prepared, at last, to take over as the full-time quarterback. Rick Upchurch, the best rookie gamebreaker in the league, returns to haunt opposing defenses at wide receiver.

Randy Gradishar comes off a Pro Bowl season at middle linebacker. Louie Wright, at a corner, and Tom Jackson, at weakside linebacker, appear to be future all-stars. And John Ralston seems to have strengthened himself considerably in the draft.

The Broncos were hurt most of the time last year on defense. Their pass rush was nonexistent and their secondary was much too generous on third-down plays. Ralston is hoping he can remedy the situation with the return of a healthy Paul Smith at tackle and the added maturity of several young defensive regulars.

Defensive tackle Paul Smith lunges for 49ers' Larry Schreiber.



Jon Keyworth

Randy Gradishar

Jack Dolbin

Lyle Alzado

Smith, who injured an Achilles tendon early and was never the same, can make a big difference when he can go full speed inside. Lyle Alzado, probably Denver's most consistent player, works the other tackle, with John Grant, Barney Chavous, and Rubin Carter all putting in some time at the ends.

Gradishar, in his second year, made the Broncos happy they had picked him number one in 1974. He's a middle linebacker with a big future. Jackson, who experimented some at strongside linebacker, wound up back on the weakside, where he was much more effective. The strongside linebacker probably will be Joe Rizzo, a free agent who finished up there last year.

Wright, another of those quality number one picks, had a good rookie year on one corner, and little Calvin Jones continued to play well on the other side when he wasn't hurt. Bill Thompson is the strong safety, with John Rowser facing a struggle at free safety from Kurt Knoff, the number two draft choice out of Kansas.

Offensively, Mr. Otis hopes to have no regrets this year. Otis Armstrong, who ran for 1,407 yards two years ago, thinks he can more than make up for that lost 1975 season at running back.

Jon Keyworth is firmly established at fullback now, with Ramsey finally getting a chance to prove he can be a major league quarterback. John Hufnagel is the backup, with Craig Penrose, the rookie who led the nation in passing at San Diego State, anxious to squeeze his way into the picture.

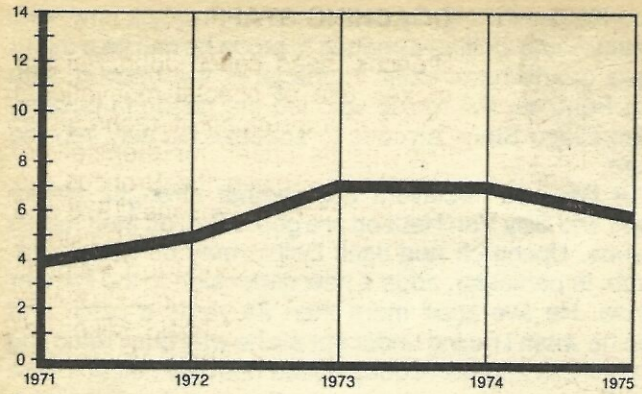
The Broncos' receivers are another strength. Haven Moses and Billy Van Heusen are good. But, off their rookie seasons, Upchurch and Jack Dolbin may be better. Upchurch, in particular, adds a new dimension to the Denver offense. He averaged more than 24 yards a catch and when he wasn't racing under spirals he was busy returning kicks. All this additional deep speed has only helped make Riley Odoms an even more effective target at tight end. And he was pretty effective to begin with.

With Current gone, Marv Montgomery should move back in as a regular tackle opposite Claudie Minor, who started every game on the other side. First-round draft choice Tom Glassic, from Virginia, should push Tom Lyons at one guard, while Paul Howard, at the other guard, and Bobby Maples at center seem secure.

Van Heusen had an off year punting, but Ralston is convinced he's still one of the best kickers around. Jim Turner, on the other hand, just seems to get better with age. He made 21 of 29 field goal attempts, including two from 53 yards out. Who cares if he doesn't always put the ball out of the end zone on kickoffs?

After years of trying to piece together a winning team with castoffs and other team's rejects, the Broncos apparently have decided to build from within. Already, they're beginning to show dividends from some shrewd drafting. Players such as Armstrong, Gradishar, Wright, and Upchurch are quality athletes who will be contributing for a long time. And now rookies such as Glassic, Knoff, Penrose, and Illinois running back Lonnie Perrin should join what seems to be a rapidly growing cast. Floyd Littles and Charley Johnsons are not easy to replace. That old gang produced lots of happy memories in Denver.

But before they're through, this new gang may produce even more.



The 6-8 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 New receivers Upchurch, Dolbin debuted sensationally; Johnson threw winning touchdown to Van Heusen. *Denver 37, Kansas City 33.*

SEPT. 29 Broncos were in good Monday night form despite minor injuries to Johnson and Armstrong. *Denver 23, Green Bay 13.*

OCT. 6 Injured Armstrong couldn't play and help Broncos against Simpson, Braxton, and mighty Bills. *Buffalo 38, Denver 14.*

OCT. 12 Three Turner field goals were sum total of Broncos' offense as record dropped to 2-2. *Pittsburgh 20, Denver 9.*

OCT. 19 Turner's 53-yard field goal, longest of his career, went through uprights as time, Browns expired. *Denver 16, Cleveland 15.*

OCT. 26 Key Broncos were still aching and Chiefs' kicker Stenerud was at his best in a surprise. *Kansas City 26, Denver 13.*

NOV. 2 Ramsey, the new quarterback, put Broncos ahead 17-7 before the Raiders exploded to drop Denver to 3-4. *Oakland 42, Denver 17.*

NOV. 9 A bad snap on point-after after Denver's first touchdown later proved to be the winning margin. *Cincinnati 17, Denver 16.*

NOV. 16 Broncos stopped Chargers at 1, then marched 99 yards to break a tie, went on to win. *Denver 27, San Diego 17.*

NOV. 23 Smith ran 38 yards to score with fumble recovery but Falcons came back behind Bartkowski. *Atlanta 35, Denver 21.*

NOV. 30 Turner kicked winning field goal in sudden death; Broncos gained a club record 328 yards rushing. *Denver 13, San Diego 10.*

DEC. 8 A bandaged-together Broncos' team made Oakland work for a one-touchdown victory in Monday night game. *Oakland 17, Denver 10.*

DEC. 14 Little scored twice in last home game of his career as 37,080 braved snow, 15 degrees. *Denver 25, Philadelphia 10.*

DEC. 20 In finale that typified season's frustration, Broncos lost in last minute as Turner's kick was blocked. *Miami 14, Denver 13.*

Stadium: **Mile High Stadium (grass, 63,500)** Colors: **orange, blue, and white.**

COACHING STAFF

Broncos' head coach John Ralston makes use of special motivational and self-improvement techniques. The results speak for themselves: Ralston has given the Broncos the only two winning seasons (1973 and 1974) in the team's history. Ralston's offense placed second to Cincinnati in AFC passing in 1975. Ralston's staff includes Max Coley, Joe Collier, Kay Dalton, Bob Gambold, Mike Giddings, Charley Johnson, Stan Jones, Myrel Moore, and Richard (Doc) Urich.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason

July	24	vs. Detroit at Canton, Ohio	2:00
July	31	**Chicago**	8:00
Aug.	8	at San Francisco	1:00
Aug.	14	at Dallas	8:00
Aug.	21	**Seattle**	8:00
Aug.	28	at St. Louis	7:00
Sept.	5	**Minnesota**	1:30

Regular Season

Sept.	12	at Cincinnati	1:00
Sept.	19	**New York Jets**	2:00
Sept.	26	**Cleveland**	2:00
Oct.	3	**San Diego**	2:00
Oct.	10	at Houston	1:00
Oct.	17	**Oakland**	2:00
Oct.	24	at Kansas City	1:00
Oct.	31	at Oakland	1:00
Nov.	7	**Tampa Bay**	2:00
Nov.	14	at San Diego	1:00
Nov.	21	**New York Giants**	2:00
Nov.	28	at New England	1:00
Dec.	5	**Kansas City**	2:00
Dec.	12	at Chicago	1:00

1976 BRONCOS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
81	Adams, Bob	TE	6-2	225	8	8/15/46	Pacific	2
77	Alzado, Lyle	DE	6-3	252	6	4/3/49	Yankton, S.D.	14
	Anderson, Bob	RB	6-0	208	6	10/11/47	Colorado	1
24	Armstrong, Otis	RB	5-10	196	3	11/15/50	Purdue	4
	Beatty, Charles	S	6-2	200	6	2/8/47	North Texas State	0
87	Brown, Boyd	TE	6-4	216	3	5/24/52	Alcorn State	12
	Buetow, Bart	G	6-5	260	2	10/28/50	Minnesota	0
68	Carter, Rubin	DT	6-0	256	2	12/12/52	Miami	14
79	Chavous, Barney	DE	6-3	252	4	3/22/51	South Carolina State	9
	Detwiler, Charles	S	6-0	195	5	3/6/47	Utah State	0
82	Dolbin, Jack	WR	5-10	180	2	10/12/48	Wake Forest	14
	Ellis, Clarence	S-CB	6-0	190	4	2/11/50	Notre Dame	0
31	Franckowiak, Mike	RB	6-3	220	2	3/25/53	Central Michigan	14
62	Goodman, Brian	G	6-2	250	3	12/7/49	UCLA	0
52	Gradishar, Randy	LB	6-3	233	3	3/3/52	Ohio State	14
63	Grant, John	DE	6-3	235	4	6/28/50	Southern California	14
	Haywood, Alfred	RB	5-11	213	2	8/6/48	Bethune-Cookman	2
60	Howard, Paul	G	6-3	260	4	9/12/50	Brigham Young	14
16	Hufnagel, John	QB	6-1	194	3	9/13/51	Penn State	5
57	Jackson, Tom	LB	5-11	220	4	4/4/51	Louisville	14
	Johnson, Cornelius	G	6-2	245	7	6/12/44	Virginia Union	0
26	Jones, Calvin	CB	5-7	169	4	1/26/51	Washington	8
32	Keyworth, John	RB	6-3	230	3	12/15/50	Colorado	14
22	Lynch, Fran	RB	6-1	205	10	12/13/45	Hofstra	14
61	Lyons, Tom	G	6-2	230	6	8/7/48	Georgia	10
50	Maples, Bob	C	6-3	250	12	12/28/42	Baylor	14
56	May, Ray	LB	6-1	230	10	6/4/45	Southern California	8
71	Minor, Claudie	T	6-4	280	3	4/21/51	San Diego State	14
78	Montgomery, Marv	T	6-6	255	6	2/8/48	Southern California	14
25	Moses, Haven	WR	6-2	208	9	7/27/46	San Diego State	14
66	O'Malley, Jim	LB	6-1	230	4	7/24/51	Notre Dame	14
88	Odoms, Riley	TE	6-4	230	5	3/1/50	Houston	14
58	Olsen, Phil	C-DT	6-4	260	6	4//26/48	Utah State	14
21	Poltl, Randy	S	6-3	190	3	3/26/52	Stanford	13
10	Ramsey, Steve	QB	6-2	210	7	4/22/48	North Texas State	11
59	Rizzo, Joe	LB	6-1	220	3	12/17/50	Merchant Marine Acad.	14
73	Rogers, Stan	T	6-4	256	2	3/10/52	Maryland	14
30	Ross, Oliver	RB	6-0	210	4	9/18/49	Alabama A&M	14
46	Rowser, John	CB	6-1	190	10	4/24/44	Michigan	13
67	Schaukowitch, Carl	G	6-2	237	2	2/14/51	Penn State	11
75	Smith, Ed	DE	6-5	241	3	10/23/50	Colorado College	0
70	Smith, Paul	DT	6-3	256	9	8/13/45	New Mexico	13
51	Swenson, Bob	LB	6-3	220	2	7/1/53	California	14
	Tarver, John	RB	6-3	220	5	1/1/49	Colorado	8
48	Thomas, Earlie	CB	6-1	190	7	12/11/45	Colorado State	10
36	Thompson, Bill	S	6-1	200	8	10/10/46	Maryland State	14
15	Turner, Jim	K	6-2	205	13	3/28/41	Utah State	14
80	Upchurch, Rick	WR	5-10	170	2	5/20/52	Minnesota	14
42	Van Heusen, Bill	WR-P	6-1	200	9	8/27/46	Maryland	14
	Volk, Rick	S	6-3	195	10	3/15/45	Michigan	13
20	Wright, Louis	CB	6-2	195	2	1/31/53	San Jose State	11

E. Smith and Ellis missed the entire 1975 season due to injury. Goodman was with Denver two games but did not play. Beatty was last active with St. Louis in 1972. Buetow was last active with the New York Giants in 1973. Anderson played one game with Washington in 1975. Detwiler was last active with St. Louis in 1973. Tarver was traded from Philadelphia. Johnson was last active with Baltimore in 1973. Volk played 13 games with Baltimore in 1975.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Glassic, Tom	G	6-4	254	22	R	Virginia
2	Knoff, Kurt	DB	6-3	188	22	R	Kansas
3	Choice to Dallas						
4	Penrose, Craig	QB	6-3	208	22	R	San Diego State
5	Perrin, Lonnie	RB	6-1	222	24	R	Illinois
6	Choice to Atlanta						
7	Choice to Houston						
8	Betterson, Jim	RB	5-11	198	22	R	North Carolina
9	Czirr, Jim	C	6-3	241	22	R	Michigan
	Lisko, Jim (from St. Louis)	LB	6-2	225	23	R	Arkansas State
10	Gilliam, Art	DE	6-4	231	22	R	Grambling
11	Pittman, Greg	LB	6-2	225	22	R	Iowa State
12	Moore, Randy	DT	6-2	241	22	R	Arizona State
13	McGraw, Donnie	RB	5-10	176	23	R	Houston
14	Evans, Larry	LB	6-2	217	23	R	Mississippi College
15	Summers, Wilbur	P	6-4	220	22	R	Louisville
16	Huddleston, John	LB	6-3	231	22	R	Utah
17	Cozens, Randy	DE	6-4	235	23	R	Pittsburgh

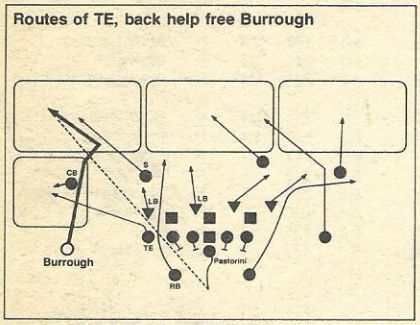
1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Jon Keyworth	725
Passing (percentage)	Steve Ramsey	54.9
Passing (yards)	Steve Ramsey	1,562
Passing (touchdowns)	Steve Ramsey	9
Receiving (number)	Jon Keyworth	42
Receiving (yards)	Riley Odoms	544
Interceptions (number)	Randy Gradishar	3
Punting (average)	Billy Van Heusen	39.9
Punt Returns (average)	Rick Upchurch	11.6
Kickoff Returns (average)	Rick Upchurch	27.1
Field Goals	Jim Turner	21
Touchdowns	Jack Dolbin	4
	Jon Keyworth	4
	Floyd Little	4
	Fran Lynch	4
	Riley Odoms	4
Points	Jim Turner	86

RECENT TRADES

Defensive back Maurice Tyler to San Diego for defensive back Reggie Barry 6-12-75.
Wide receiver Otto Stowe and a draft choice to Los Angeles for defensive end Phil Olsen 6-12-75.
A draft choice to New York Giants for linebacker Rob Spicer 7-29-75.
Tight end Billy Masters to Kansas City for monetary compensation 8-6-75.
A draft choice to Houston for safety Jeff Severson 8-6-75.
A draft choice to New York Giants for linebacker Henry Reed 8-12-75.
Running back Bob Anderson to Dallas for a draft choice 9-9-75.
Defensive back Jeff Severson to St. Louis for Cardinals' ninth-round draft choice in 1976 4-9-76.

HOUSTON OILERS



Underneath that down home, country appearance and folksy good humor there's a tough, hard fiber lurking.

It's the kind of fiber Bum Phillips has exhibited with his defense in Houston, the kind of fiber that has helped turn the Oilers from poor, undernourished losers to sudden, solid contenders in just two brief seasons.

The kind of fiber that has someone else besides Dallas thinking Super Bowl in Texas.

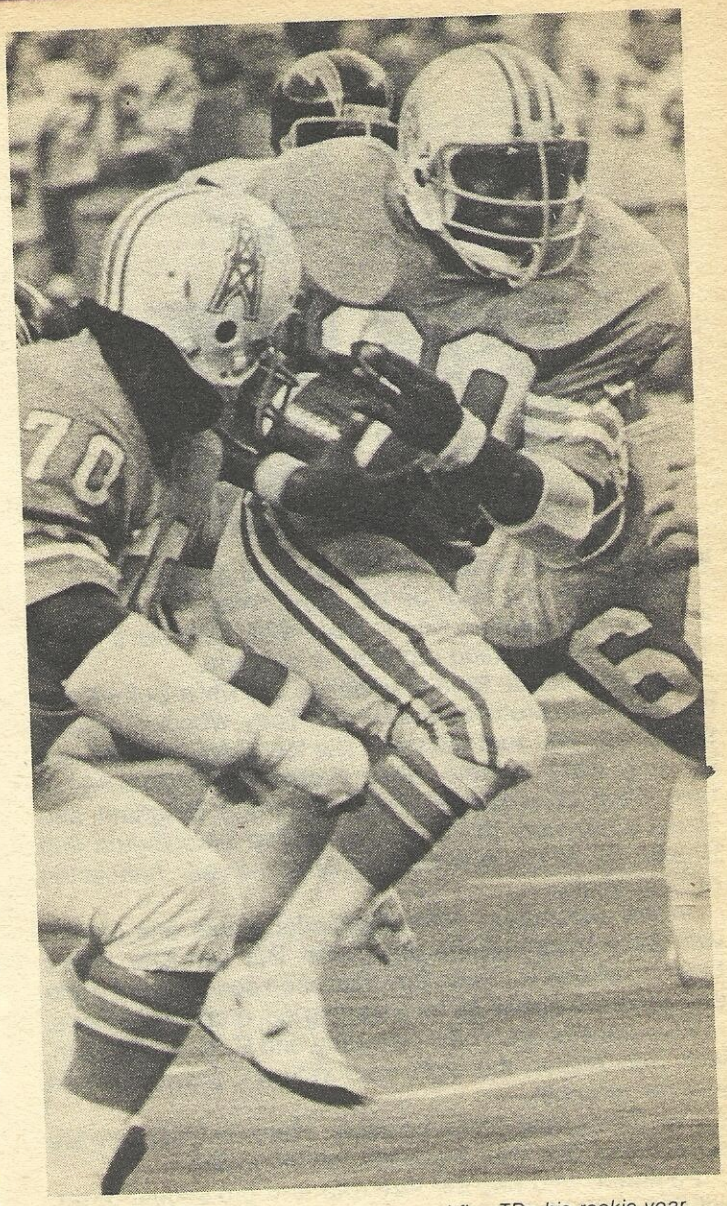
This new football power emerging in Houston can be as rugged and leathery as the old Southwest. It can be Curley Culp using his muscle in the middle and Elvin Bethea crashing in from the outside and Robert Brazile determinedly tracking an opposing ball carrier.

But the Oilers can also cut you down as quickly as one of those legendary Texas gunslingers. Billy Johnson comes bursting out of the pack like a championship quarter horse. Dan Pastorini throws those long, soaring bombs. And Ken Burrough races far and deep to catch touchdown passes.

Houston is not only good, it's versatile. And maybe that's the real key to its success.

Defensively, only two other teams in the AFC allowed fewer points than the Oilers. Phillips' 3-4 configuration has been widely imitated. But no one else has made it work as effectively.

Of course, no one else has Curley Culp to play middle guard, either. One of the strongest men in football, Curley had also been one of the most underrated until last year,



Don Hardeman rushed for 648 yards and five TDs his rookie year.

Billy Johnson

Dan Pastorini

Skip Butler

Robert Brazile

when the all-pro voters finally began to notice him.

He's easily the MVP on this team. When he arrived in a trade from Kansas City in mid-1974, the Oilers jelled. They've been winning regularly ever since.

Joining Culp up front on defense are Elvin Bethea and the two Smith brothers, Bubba and Tody, who split playing time at one end spot last year. The four Oilers' linebackers not only were durable—they started all 14 games—but they were consistently effective. Gregg Bingham and Steve Kiner work the inside, while Ted Washington and Brazile, the AFC's defensive rookie of the year, handle the outside spots.

In the secondary, Willie Alexander works one corner, with Zeke Moore on the other side. But Ken Ellis, who's been an all-star in Green Bay, has been acquired in a trade and figures to challenge for a starting job, probably Moore's.

The safeties are Willie Germany and C. L. Whittington, with Bob Atkins, the eight-year veteran, providing solid reserve strength.

The Oilers may not be as sound offensively as they are on defense. But their weapons are improving.

Pastorini, who has the size and arm pro scouts covet, still has as much potential as any quarterback in the league.

And now John Hadl, the proven veteran, has arrived to lend even more stability to the position.

When they were healthy in 1975, Ronnie Coleman and rookie Don Hardeman formed a fine backfield combination. Coleman is a slasher with good speed, while Hardeman seems to enjoy running over people. Veteran Fred Willis is still around, too, and rookie Skip Walker from Texas A&M is considered a good prospect.

But the guy who really makes Houston go, the most dangerous and most popular player on this team is the 5-foot 9-inch, 170-pound Johnson, or Billy White Shoes, as they call him. He can beat you catching passes or returning kicks or running reverses. Just get him into an open field and watch him go. He was the most valuable player in the Pro Bowl, and the only concern the Oilers have about him this year is to keep him healthy and to give him a little more rest at flanker.

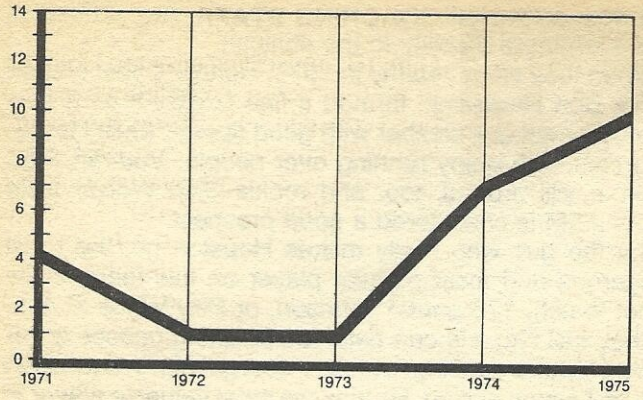
Burrough, a fine, solid pro now, is the other wide receiver, with Emmett Edwards and rookie Steve Largent from Tulsa figuring in relief.

The offensive line is young but surprisingly effective. Carl Mauck, acquired in a trade with San Diego, provided inspirational as well as physical leadership at center. The guards are Ron Saul and Ed Fisher, with Kevin Hunt and Conway Hayman in reserve. Elbert Drungo and Greg Sampson do a good job at the tackles. Mack Alston, the incumbent tight end, will have to fight off number one draft choice Mike Barber of Louisiana Tech at tight end. The Oilers believe Barber is something special.

The kicking game is average, with Pastorini punting and Skip Butler doing the placekicking.

In 1973 the Oilers won one game. In 1974 they won seven. In 1975 they won ten. If they can keep improving at anywhere near that rate, the Astrodome should be a lively place for many seasons to come.

The only negative thought is the reminder that the Oilers' four losses last season came in games with Cincinnati and Pittsburgh's two-time Super Bowl champion. Those are the same two teams that finished in front of the Oilers in the AFC's Central Division.



The 10-4 Season of 1975

SEPT. 22 Offense sputtered but defense won it as Germany took Herron's fumble and ran 48 yards to score. *Houston 7, New England 0.*

SEPT. 28 Oilers were one of league's undefeated after Hardeman, Coleman each gained 100 yards. *Houston 33, San Diego 17.*

OCT. 5 Johnson's punt return touchdown, long kickoff returns, kept Oilers ahead for 55 minutes. *Cincinnati 21, Houston 19.*

OCT. 12 Pastorini passed three times to Alston for touchdowns, Butler kicked four field goals. *Houston 40, Cleveland 10.*

OCT. 19 Culp made a vital sack of Kilmer, Oilers held on for another giant victory. *Houston 13, Washington 10.*

OCT. 26 Johnson blazed to two more long touchdowns, Burrough caught a picture-perfect bomb. *Houston 24, Detroit 8.*

NOV. 2 Oilers tied for Central lead as Burrough had 177 yards receiving; Atkins, Culp made big plays. *Houston 17, Kansas City 13.*

NOV. 9 Pittsburgh's muscle dropped Oilers back into second place behind tied-up Steelers, Bengals. *Pittsburgh 24, Houston 17.*

NOV. 16 Oilers beat one of best; Bubba Smith blocked two kicks, Coleman struggled to TD, Butler's kick won it. *Houston 20, Miami 19.*

NOV. 24 What was supposed to be a climactic Monday night struggle was turned into rout by Super Steelers. *Pittsburgh 32, Houston 9.*

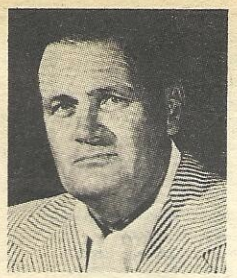
NOV. 30 The once-bright hopes for playoffs faded as Oilers lost second game in six days, fourth overall. *Cincinnati 23, Houston 19.*

DEC. 7 Cincinnati's victory elsewhere put Oilers out of playoff but they weren't out of defense. *Houston 27, San Francisco 13.*

DEC. 14 Pastorini threw touchdown to Alston with no time left, Butler kicked point, Oilers had an upset. *Houston 27, Oakland 26.*

DEC. 21 Pastorini-to-Burrough bomb for 76 yards started a rout, wound up Oilers' best season since 1962. *Houston 21, Cleveland 10.*

Stadium: **Astrodome (AstroTurf, 50,000)** Colors: **scarlet, Columbia blue, and white.**



COACHING STAFF

O. A. (Bum) Phillips directed Houston to a 10-4 record in his first year as a head coach in 1975. It was the Oilers' first winning season since 1967. Phillips, who was defensive coordinator at San Diego (1967-1971) and at Houston (1974), played a major role in establishing the defensive alignments that enabled the Oilers to rebound from a 1-13 record in 1973. Phillips's staff includes Ed Biles, Andy Bourgeois, King Hill, Ken McCullough, Rich Petitbon, Wade Phillips, Fran Polsfoot, George Rice, and Joe Woolley.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug.	2	at Kansas City	7:30
Aug.	7	**New Orleans**	8:00
Aug.	14	**New York Giants**	8:00
Aug.	21	**New York Jets**	8:00
Aug.	28	**Miami**	8:00
Sept.	4	at Dallas	8:00

Regular Season

Sept.	12	**Tampa Bay**	1:00
Sept.	19	at Buffalo	1:00
Sept.	26	**Oakland**	1:00
Oct.	3	at New Orleans	1:00
Oct.	10	**Denver**	1:00
Oct.	17	at San Diego	1:00
Oct.	24	**Cincinnati**	3:00
Nov.	1	at Baltimore (Monday)	9:00
Nov.	7	**Cleveland**	1:00
Nov.	14	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov.	21	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov.	28	**Atlanta**	1:00
Dec.	5	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec.	11	**Pittsburgh** (Saturday)	3:00

1976 OILERS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
19	Alexander, Willie	CB	6-3	195	6	9/21/49	Alcorn State	14
82	Alston, Mack	TE	6-3	230	7	4/27/47	Maryland State	13
	Anderson, Preston	S	6-1	183	2	9/30/51	Rice	0
48	Atkins, Bob	S	6-3	210	9	4/2/46	Grambling	14
	Baker, Melvin	WR	6-0	182	3	8/12/50	Texas Southern	4
88	Beirne, Jim	WR	6-2	208	9	10/15/46	Purdue	6
50	Benson, Duane	LB	6-2	225	10	8/5/45	Hamline	4
65	Bethea, Elvin	DE	6-2	260	9	3/1/46	North Carolina A&T	14
54	Bingham, Gregg	LB	6-1	230	4	3/13/51	Purdue	14
52	Brazile, Robert	LB	6-4	235	2	2/7/53	Jackson State	14
00	Burrough, Ken	WR	6-3	210	7	6/14/48	Texas Southern	14
2	Butler, Skip	K	6-0	200	7	10/21/47	Texas-Arlington	14
63	Carroll, Ronnie	G	6-2	265	2	4/11/49	Sam Houston State	0
47	Coleman, Ronnie	RB	5-10	195	3	7/9/51	Alabama A&M	14
78	Culp, Curley	G	6-1	265	9	10/10/46	Arizona State	14
75	Drungo, Elbert	T	6-4	265	8	4/30/43	Tennessee State	13
87	Edwards, Emmett	WR	6-1	187	2	6/6/52	Kansas	11
	Ellis, Ken	CB	5-10	195	7	9/27/47	Southern	14
60	Fisher, Ed	G	6-3	250	3	5/31/49	Arizona State	14
	Ford, James	RB	6-1	220	1	9/11/49	Texas Southern	0
83	Frazier, Willie	TE	6-5	245	10	6/19/42	Arkansas AM&N	5
29	Germany, Willie	S	6-0	192	4	5/9/49	Morgan State	14
	Hadl, John	QB	6-1	214	15	2/15/40	Kansas	14
30	Hardeman, Don	RB	6-2	235	2	8/13/52	Texas A&I	13
86	Hawkins, Nate	WR	6-1	190	2	2/8/50	Nevada-Las Vegas	11
70	Hayman, Conway	G	6-3	262	4	1/9/49	Delaware	14
36	Holmes, Robert	RB	5-9	221	8	10/5/45	Southern	14
72	Hunt, Kevin	T	6-5	260	5	11/29/48	Doane	13
84	Johnson, Billy	WR-KR	5-9	170	3	1/21/52	Widener	14
57	Kiner, Steve	LB	6-1	220	6	6/12/47	Tennessee	14
80	Little, John	G	6-3	250	7	5/3/47	Oklahoma State	14
55	Mauck, Carl	C	6-4	250	8	7/7/47	Southern Illinois	14
	Mialik, Larry	TE	6-1	226	4	5/15/50	Wisconsin	0
22	Moore, Zeke	CB	6-3	196	10	12/2/43	Iencoln	14
20	Parks, Billy	WR	6-1	190	6	1/1/48	Cal St.-Long Beach	10
7	Pastorini, Dan	QB	6-3	205	6	5/26/49	Santa Clara	14
	Pope, Kenneth	S	6-0	205	1	12/28/51	Oklahoma	0
56	Roberts, Guy	LB	6-1	220	5	6/12/50	Maryland	14
34	Rodgers, Willie	RB	6-1	210	5	2/8/49	Kentucky State	14
73	Sampson, Greg	T	6-6	265	5	10/25/50	Stanford	14
64	Saul, Ron	G	6-2	255	7	2/5/48	Michigan State	14
81	Sawyer, John	TE	6-2	230	2	7/26/53	Southern Mississippi	8
77	Smith, Bubba	DE	6-7	265	9	2/28/45	Michigan State	12
85	Smith, Tody	DE	6-5	250	6	12/24/48	Southern California	13
27	Stemrick, Greg	CB	5-11	185	2	10/25/51	Colorado State	11
	Thomas, Lee	DT	6-6	245	5	3/12/46	Jackson State	0
51	Thompson, Ted	LB	6-1	220	2	1/17/53	Southern Methodist	14
	Walker, Mike	DT	6-4	232	2	11/7/49	Tulane	0
59	Washington, Ted	LB	6-1	245	4	2/16/48	Mississippi Valley	14
79	White, Jim	DE	6-4	255	4	9/5/48	Colorado State	14
38	Whittington, C. L.	S	6-1	200	3	8/1/52	Prairie View	14
44	Willis, Fred	RB	6-0	205	6	11/9/47	Boston College	13

Ellis and Hadl were traded from Green Bay. Baker played one game with New England, two with New Orleans, one with San Diego in 1975. Carroll and Thomas missed the entire 1975 season due to injury. Anderson was last active with Cleveland in 1974. Mialik was last active with Atlanta in 1974. Walker was last active with New Orleans in 1971.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Choice to New England through San Francisco						
2	Barber, Mike	TE	6-3	235	23	R	Louisiana Tech
3	Choice to Kansas City						
4	Choice to San Diego through Oakland						
	Largent, Steve	WR	5-11	184	21	R	Tulsa
	(from Los Angeles through Philadelphia and Green Bay)						
5	Choice to Kansas City						
6	Simonsen, Todd	T	6-5	287	21	R	S. Dakota State
7	Harris, Larry	DT	6-3	274	22	R	Oklahoma State
	(from Denver)						
	Choice to New England						
8	Simon, Bobby	T	6-3	265	23	R	Grambling
9	Stringer, Art	LB	6-2	223	21	R	Ball State
10	Kincannon, Steve	QB	6-5	228	22	R	Humboldt State
11	Walker, Skip	RB	5-9	184	21	R	Texas A&M
12	Bell, Larry	T	6-3	290	23	R	East Texas State
	(from Cleveland)						
	Choice to San Diego						
13	O'Rourke, Dan	WR	5-10	194	22	R	Colorado
14	Reimer, John	T	6-3	265	22	R	Wisconsin
15	Byars, Bobby	DB	6-1	185	24	R	Cheyney, Pa.
16	Johnson, Claude	LB	6-0	230	22	R	Florida A&M
17	Misher, Allen	WR	6-1	175	22	R	Louisiana State

1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Ronnie Coleman	790
Passing (percentage)	Dan Pastorini	47.7
Passing (yards)	Dan Pastorini	2,053
Passing (touchdowns)	Dan Pastorini	14
Receiving (number)	Ken Burrough	53
Receiving (yards)	Ken Burrough*	1,063
Interceptions (number)	Zeke Moore	5
Punting (average)	Dan Pastorini	39.5
Punt Returns (average)	Billy Johnson*	15.3
Kickoff Returns (average)	Billy Johnson	24.2
Field Goals	Skip Butler	18
Touchdowns	Ken Burrough	8
Points	Skip Butler	85

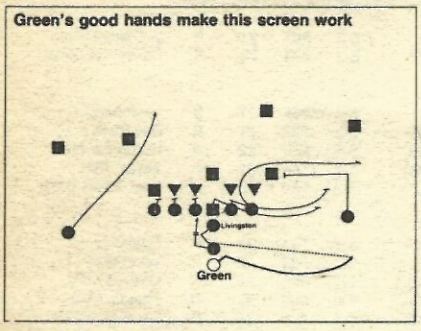
National Football League leader

RECENT TRADES

A draft choice to San Diego for wide receiver Jerry LeVias 6-17-75.
A draft choice to Kansas City for guard George Daney 7-3-75.
Running back Paul Robinson to Green Bay for a fraft choice 7-3-75.
Running back Bob Gresham to New York Jets for defensive end John Little 7-7-75.
Wide receiver Willie Miller to Cleveland for a draft choice 7-15-75.
A draft choice to New England for tight end Bob Adams 8-5-75.
Safety Jeff Severson to Denver for a draft choice 8-6-75.
Defensive tackle Jerry Lawrence to Green Bay for monetary compensations 8-7-75.
Quarterback Lynn Dickey to Green Bay for quarterback John Hadl, cornerback Ken Ellis, and a fourth-round draft choice in 1976 and a draft choice in 1977 4-2-76.
Rookie linebacker Steve Manstedt to Washington for monetary compensation 4-2-76.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Green's good hands make this screen work



There was plenty of depth to the man. Unfortunately, there wasn't nearly as much to his roster.

Through the first 10 weeks of the 1975 season, Kansas City coach Paul Wiggin was a vital, new force in the National Football League. He turned an old, haggard Chiefs' team into a vibrant, hustling ball club. At one point, he prodded his proud players to four wins in five games, including a shocking 34-31 surprise of Dallas in front of the Monday night television cameras.

They were doing all sorts of wild war dances at Arrowhead stadium. The town was alive and talking football.

But then, almost one by one, the Chiefs were shot down by injuries. By the end, by the last two weeks of the season, Kansas City barely had enough able bodies left to finish out the schedule.

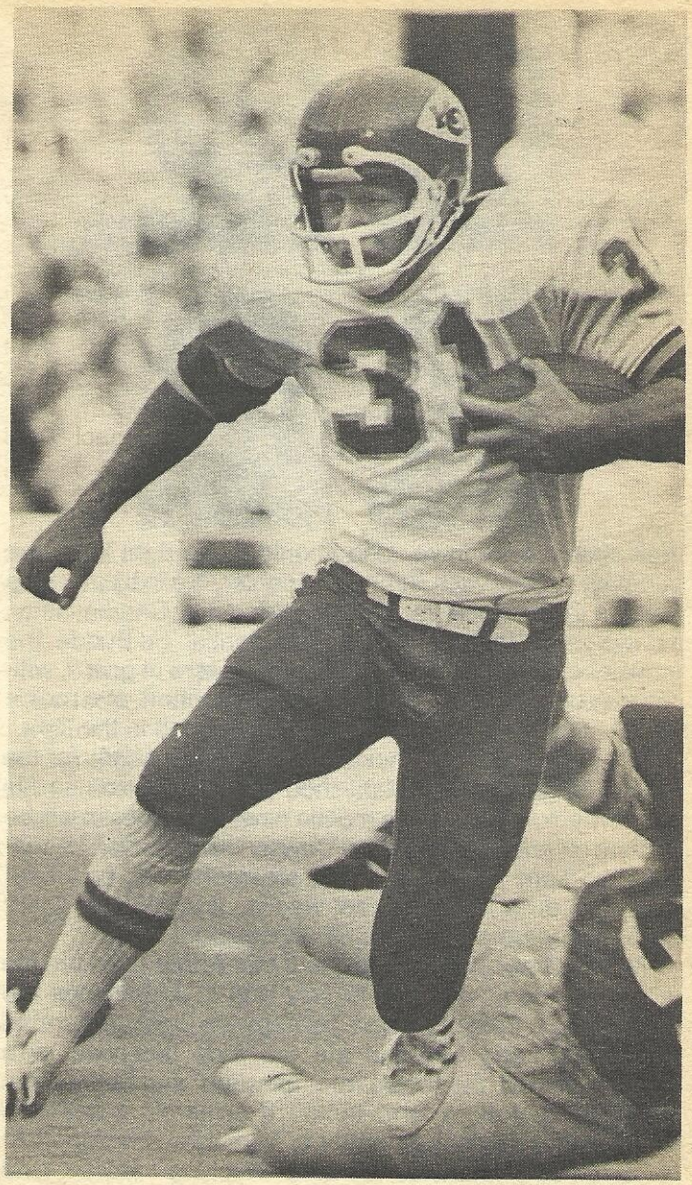
Paul Wiggin's crewcut, gung ho philosophy was echoing into an empty locker room.

So rehabilitation is the first goal of the Chiefs in 1976. This is a roster that needs to be rebuilt.

And it must begin up front, in the trenches, on offense and defense. Both lines are undergoing major overhauls.

Defensively, two of the four starters from opening day 1975 are gone. Buck Buchanan has retired to become an assistant coach in New Orleans and Marvin Upshaw has been traded. So high draft choices Cliff Frazier of UCLA and Keith Simons of Minnesota arrive with excellent opportunities at defensive tackle.

Up front on offense, Rod Walters, the huge number one



Hard-running Jeff Kinney is a key man in Chiefs' backfield.

Jim Lynch

Mike Livingston

Jerrel Wilson

Walter White

draft choice from Iowa, also should move right in at one guard spot. Only Jack Rudnay, at center, is a fixture among Kansas City's blockers. Jim Nicholson and Charlie Getty, the two young tackles, have good potential. Ed Budde, the proven veteran, likely will team with Walters at guard, with people such as Tom Condon, Matt Herkenhoff, and rookie Calvin Harper from Illinois State also figuring in the fight.

Elsewhere, at least, things are a bit more stable for the Chiefs. Wiggin firmly established Mike Livingston as his quarterback, although the mobile nine-year veteran will be coming off knee surgery. Len Dawson retired after 19 seasons, so Tony Adams, the little scrambler who saw considerable duty the final few weeks, and Wayne Clark each moves up a spot behind Livingston.

Woody Green, Ed Podolak, and MacArthur Lane are the regular runners, with Jeff Kinney and J. J. Jennings the top reserves. Barry Pearson, perhaps the most underrated Chief, and Larry Brunson are the wide receivers, with Henry Marshall, the rookie from Missouri, and free agents like McBee getting long looks. It remains a question whether Otis Taylor can return to form after missing most of 1975. Billy Masters, the solid blocking veteran, and Walter White, the flashy newcomer, should share time at

tight end.

Defensively, Wiggin still has middle linebacker Willie Lanier around to make him feel safe and secure. Lanier, who almost retired before last season, seems set for another happy search-and-destroy season. Jim Lynch, his old working partner, returns at one linebacker, with Clyde Werner the key to the other side, if he's recovered from Achilles tendon surgery in 1975.

In the secondary, the Chiefs have traded for what they like to think is an extra number one draft choice. Tim Gray, a player chosen by St. Louis on the first round in 1975, has been obtained and penciled in at strong safety. The key to the rest of the unit is the condition of Jim Marsalis's knee. If it's okay, Marsalis and all-pro Emmitt Thomas will work the corners, with Kerry Reardon at free safety. If Marsalis can't make it, Reardon probably would move to corner and Don Martin or rookies Gary Barbaro or Tim Collier would start at safety.

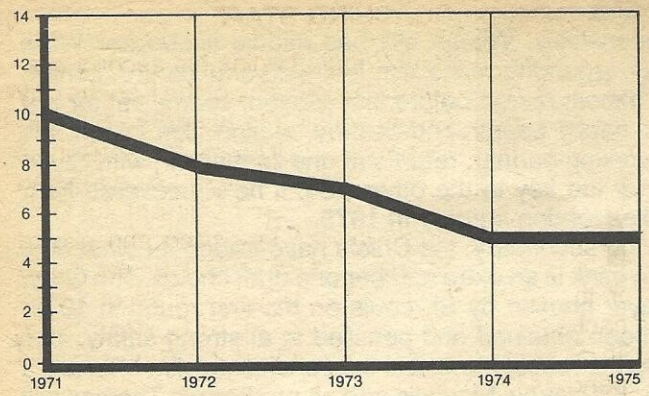
The Chiefs' kicking game may not be as devastating as it once was but, with Jan Stenerud placekicking and Jerrel Wilson punting, it is hardly any cause for concern, even if both are getting along in years.

Clearly, this is a football team in the midst of a major transition. Wiggin arrived and made enough of an immediate impact to shake away the lethargy. But the reality of a paper thin roster set in soon enough.

The top draft choices, like Walters, Frazier, and Simons, may not be the only rookies to make this club in training camp. Lower picks, such as Oklahoma linebacker Jimbo Elrod and Willie Lee, a defensive tackle from Bethune-Cookman, and Orrin Olsen, from the famous Merlin and Phil Olsen family out of Brigham Young, are strong candidates, too. So is free agent lineman Jim Wolf, who played for Pittsburgh in 1974.

The Chiefs have holes, lots of holes. But they have a young, enthusiastic, hard-driving coach and a commitment to the people of Kansas City.

They showed that in the fourth week last season when they went out and not only flattened but flabbergasted Oakland 42-10.



The 5-9 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 A 70-point shootout at Denver ended with Broncos ahead after Livingston passed for 221 yards. *Denver 37, Kansas City 33.*

SEPT. 28 Largest home crowd in two years—74,169—went home unhappy as Chiefs couldn't outpoint Namath. *N.Y. Jets 30, Kansas City 24.*

OCT. 5 Chiefs were penalized 11 times for 124 yards and fumbled four times, losing three. *San Francisco 20, Kansas City 3.*

OCT. 12 Shocker saw Chiefs score three times in three minutes to end eight-game losing streak at home. *Kansas City 42, Oakland 10.*

OCT. 19 Young sacked Chargers' quarterbacks four times, Stenerud won game with 27-yard field goal. *Kansas City 12, San Diego 10.*

OCT. 26 That speedster, Livingston, surprised Broncos with eight-yard run, Stenerud kicked four field goals. *Kansas City 26, Denver 13.*

NOV. 2 Chiefs' last gasp ended with an interception as Oilers won first in Kansas City since 1967. *Houston 17, Kansas City 13.*

NOV. 10 Two old standbys, Podolak and great kicking game, improved record to 4-4 in Monday night upset. *Kansas City 34, Dallas 31.*

NOV. 16 Quarterbacks were sacked six times; knee injuries decked Livingston, Nicholson, Maddox, Condon. *Pittsburgh 28, Kansas City 3.*

NOV. 23 Dawson returned, passed for 217 yards, Stenerud won it with 26-yard field goal in sudden death. *Kansas City 24, Detroit 21.*

NOV. 30 Dawson passed for 307 yards, two touchdowns, but Chiefs weren't equal to the surging Colts. *Baltimore 28, Kansas City 14.*

DEC. 7 Chiefs suffered indignity of being first team to lose to San Diego this year, and on Chargers' own field. *San Diego 28, Kansas City 20.*

DEC. 14 "They won't take this film to the Hall of Fame," Wiggin said after Browns laced injured Chiefs. *Cleveland 40, Kansas City 14.*

DEC. 21 A season of ups and downs ended in defeat at Oakland; Pearson caught six Adams's passes. *Oakland 28, Kansas City 20.*

Stadium: **Arrowhead (Tartan Turf, 78,000)** Colors: **red and gold.**

COACHING STAFF

Paul Wiggin begins his second season as head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs seeking to better the 5-9 performance on 1975, his first season as a head coach. Wiggin served seven seasons as an assistant to Dick Nolan in San Francisco and played 11 years (1957-1967) at defensive end for the Cleveland Browns. Wiggin's staff of assistant coaches includes Tom Bettis, Vince Costello, Chet Franklin, Steve Ortmeyer, Tom Pratt, Bob Schnelker, and Joe Spencer.

1976 SCHEDULE

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Oct.	31	at Tampa Bay	1:00
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1976 CHIEFS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
11	Adams, Tony	QB	6-0	198	2	3/19/50	Utah State	6
56	Ane, Charlie	C	6-1	233	2	8/12/52	Michigan State	14
21	Austin, Hise	CB	6-4	187	3	9/8/50	Prairie View	3
53	Avery, Ken	LB	6-1	227	10	5/23/44	So. Mississippi	14
64	Beisler, Randy	G	6-5	244	11	10/24/44	Indiana	3
68	Bernhardt, Roger	G	6-4	244	3	10/14/49	Kansas	4
83	Brunson, Larry	WR	5-11	180	3	8/11/49	Colorado	14
71	Budde, Ed	G	6-5	265	14	11/2/40	Michigan State	1
13	Clark, Wayne	QB	6-3	203	6	5/30/47	U.S. International	1
65	Condon, Tom	G	6-3	240	3	10/26/52	Boston College	9
80	Craig, Reggie	WR	6-0	187	2	6/10/53	Arkansas	14
41	Dressler, Doug	RB	6-2	225	7	3/19/48	Chico State	13
	Estes, Lawrence	DE-DT	6-6	250	5	12/9/46	Alcorn State	4
77	Getty, Charlie	T	6-4	260	3	7/24/52	Penn State	14
	Gray, Tim	S	6-1	200	2	11/11/52	Texas A&M	14
27	Green, Woody	RB	6-1	205	3	6/20/51	Arizona State	12
60	Herkenhoff, Matt	T	6-4	255	1	4/12/51	Minnesota	0
50	Kearney, Tim	LB	6-2	229	5	11/5/50	Northern Michigan	14
74	Keating, Tom	DT	6-2	247	13	9/2/42	Michigan	9
31	Kinney, Jeff	RB	6-2	215	5	11/1/49	Nebraska	13
42	Lane, MacArthur	RB	6-1	220	9	3/16/42	Utah State	9
63	Lanier, Willie	LB	6-1	245	10	8/21/45	Morgan State	14
10	Livingston, Mike	QB	6-4	212	9	11/14/45	Southern Methodist	7
87	Lohmeyer, John	DE	6-4	229	3	1/15/51	Emporia State	7
51	Lynch, Jim	LB	6-1	225	10	8/28/45	Notre Dame	14
75	Maddox, Bob	DT-DE	6-5	249	3	5/2/49	Frostburg State	6
40	Marsalis, Jim	CB	5-11	190	8	10/10/45	Tennessee State	10
47	Martin, Don	CB-S	5-11	185	4	9/17/49	Yale	14
84	Masters, Billy	TE	6-5	240	10	3/15/44	Louisiana State	14
79	Matuszak, John	DE	6-8	275	4	12/24/50	Tampa	14
5	McCann, Jim	P	6-2	163	5	3/29/49	Arizona State	3
70	Nicholson, Jim	T	6-6	261	3	2/28/50	Michigan State	12
7	Nott, Mike	QB	6-3	203	1	5/19/52	Santa Clara	0
57	Palewicz, Al	LB	6-1	215	4	3/23/50	Miami	9
73	Palmer, Gery	G	6-4	255	2	12/25/50	Kansas	2
85	Pearson, Barry	WR	5-11	185	5	2/4/50	Northwestern	14
55	Peterson, Bill	LB	6-2	225	7	6/6/45	San Jose State	14
14	Podolak, Ed	RB	6-1	205	8	9/1/47	Iowa	14
15	Reardon, Kerry	S-CB	5-11	180	6	5/6/49	Iowa	8
72	Ross, Louis	DT	6-7	265	4	8/31/47	S. Carolina St.	1
58	Rudnay, Jack	C	6-3	240	7	11/20/47	Northwestern	14
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62	Story, Bill	G-T	6-3	245	3	11/21/51	Southern Illinois	14
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	Wasick, Dave	DE	6-3	220	1	12/25/53	San Jose State	0
54	Werner, Clyde	LB	6-3	230	6	12/10/47	Washington	0
88	White, Walter	TE	6-3	218	2	7/19/51	Maryland	14
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	Wolf, Jim	DE	6-2	230	2	4/4/52	Prairie View	0

Herkenhoff, Nott, and Wasick missed the entire 1975 season due to injury. Werner was physically unable to perform in 1975. Dressler played five games with New England and eight with Kansas City. Gray was traded from St. Louis. Wolf was last active with Pittsburgh in 1974.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Walters, Rod	G	6-3	258	22	R	Iowa
2	Frazier, Cliff	DT	6-4	246	23	R	UCLA
3	Simons, Keith	DT	6-3	254	22	R	Minnesota
	(from New Orleans through San Francisco)						
	Choice to Green Bay						
	Barbaro, Gary	DB	6-4	198	22	R	Nicholls State
	(from New York Giants through Green Bay)						
	Marshall, Henry	WR	6-2	205	22	R	Missouri
	(from Houston)						
4	Choice to Cincinnati						
5	Lee, Willie	DT	6-5	249	26	R	Bethune-Cookman
	Elrod, Jimbo	LB	6-0	209	22	R	Oklahoma
	(from Houston)						
6	Taylor, Steve	DB	6-3	204	22	R	Kansas
	(from Green Bay through Houston)						
	Gregolunas, Bob	LB	6-1	214	21	R	Northern Illinois
	Harper, Calvin	T	6-6	278	23	R	Illinois State
	(from Washington)						
7	Wellington, Rod	RB	6-0	206	22	R	Iowa
8	Olsen, Orrin	C	6-1	245	23	R	Brigham Young
9	Collier, Tim	CB	6-0	166	22	R	East Texas State
10	Paul, Whitney	DE	6-31	220	22	R	Colorado
11	Squires, Bob	TE	6-4	230	22	R	Hastings
12	Porter, Harold	WR	6-1	182	24	R	S.W. Louisiana
13	Bruner, Joe	QB	6-4	211	23	R	N.E. Louisiana
14	Thurman, Rick	T	6-4	244	23	R	Texas
15	Rozumek, Dave	LB	6-2	212	22	R	New Hampshire
16	Anderson, Dennis	DB-P	6-0	190	23	R	Arizona
17	McNeil, Pat	RB	5-9	208	22	R	Baylor

1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Woody Green	611
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Passing (yards)	Mike Livingston	1,245
Passing (touchdowns)	Mike Livingston	8
Receiving (number)	Ed Podolak	37
Receiving (yards)	Barry Pearson	608
Interceptions (number)	Emmitt Thomas	6
Punting (average)	Jerrel Wilson	41.4
Punt Returns (average)	Charles Thomas	9.3
Kickoff Returns (average)	Charles Thomas	23.5
Field Goals	Jan Stenerud	22
Touchdowns	Woody Green	6
Points	Jan Stenerud	96

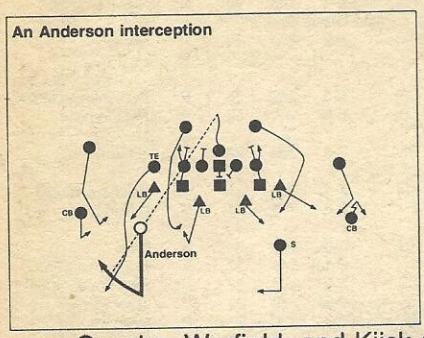
National Football League leader

RECENT TRADES

Guard George Daney to Houston for a draft choice 7-3-75.
A draft choice to Green Bay for running back MacArthur Lane 7-9-75.
Purchased quarterback Greg Cook from Cincinnati 7-9-75.
Linebacker Bob Thornbladh to Detroit for a draft choice 7-16-75.
Tackle Francis Peay to New Orleans for a draft choice 7-22-75.
Quarterback Deal Carlson to Los Angeles for a draft choice 7-30-75.
Center Tom Humphrey to Atlanta for guard John Nessel 8-5-75.
Purchased tight end Billy Masters from Denver 8-6-75.
Tight end Elmore Stephens to the New York Giants for a draft choice 8-19-75.
Safety Doug Jones to Buffalo for a draft choice 8-26-75.
Punter Jim McCann to Los Angeles for a draft choice 9-2-75.
Cornerback Nate Allen to San Francisco for guard Randy Beisler and a draft choice 9-9-75.
Safety Mike Sensibaugh and defensive tackle Marvin Upshaw to St. Louis for cornerback Tim Gray 4-13-76.

MIAMI DOLPHINS

An Anderson interception



The records and the trophies tell you differently. But there are those in Miami who insist Don Shula did his greatest coaching job last year.

The year the Dolphins didn't make the playoffs. The year Csonka, Warfield, and Kiick ran out on the Orange Bowl. The year injuries all but decimated the proud Miami defense.

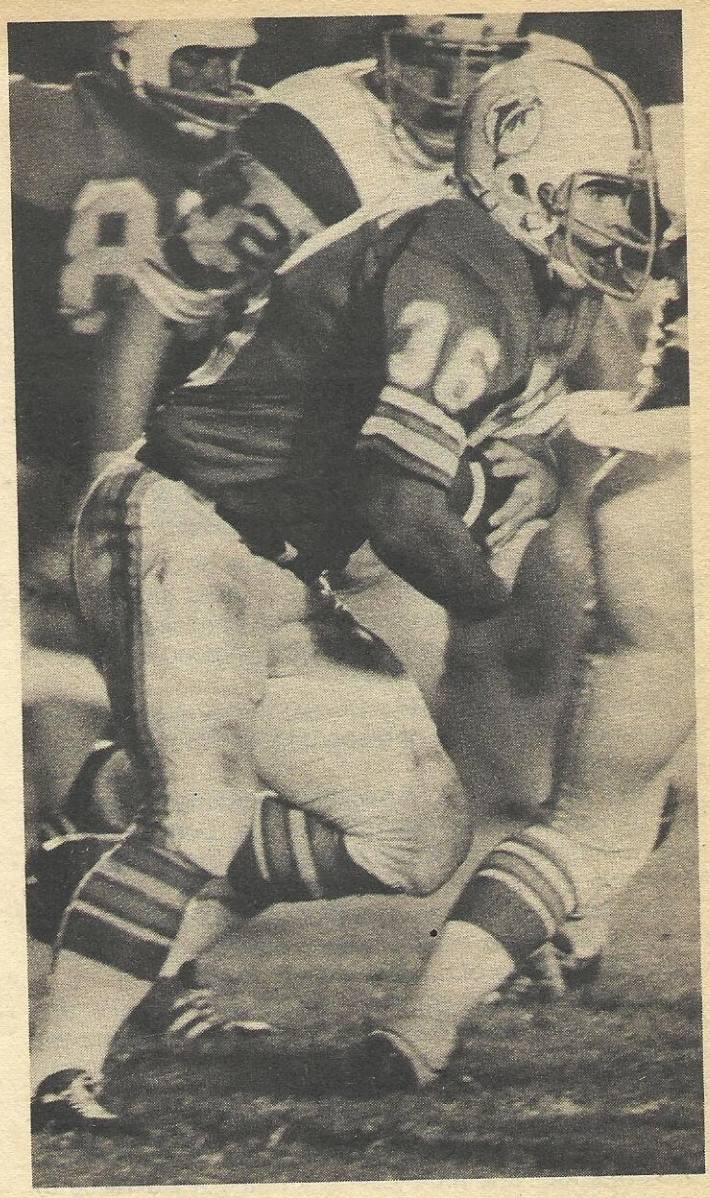
Shula hung in there, jutting out that famous jaw of his and improvising whenever he had to, utilizing rookies and unproven newcomers and scratching out an extraordinary 10-4 record.

But now it's a new season with a new outlook in Florida. And it's been two years since the Dolphins were in the Super Bowl.

So, in other words, the fans are saying all those golden memories are nice. But what has Shula done for them lately? And what will he do for them from now on?

Well, he'll begin by continuing the rebuilding job he started a year ago. And, most of all, he'll hope the rash of injuries that swept through his locker room last fall is finally over.

Only part of the magnificent team that captured back-to-back Super Bowl games is still around. Defensive tackle Manny Fernandez is now a reserve. Offensive tackle Norm Evans was dispatched in the expansion draft. Strong safety Dick Anderson is coming off two serious knee operations. And Csonka, Warfield, and Kiick are occupied elsewhere.



Strong Don Nottingham scored 12 touchdowns rushing for Miami.

Fred Solomon

Jeris White

Charlie Babb

Jim Mandich

Clearly, Shula will have to find his way back to the playoffs with a different kind of club, a team emphasizing finesse rather than power, an offense stressing the pass more than the run, a defense utilizing speed in place of some of that old cohesiveness.

The club's leader is Bob Griese, the quarterback who still generates the kind of respect for which the Dolphins were famous.

Griese will operate in a backfield featuring not two, but four primary runners. Mercury Morris, Benny Malone, Don Nottingham, and Norm Bulaich are established professionals who know their way downfield.

The wide receivers are Nat Moore and Fred Solomon, who look like Xerox copies of each other. Both are young and swift, capable of burning people deep.

Jim Mandich, who catches better than he blocks, and Andre Tillman, who blocks better than he catches, will split time at tight end, unless rookie Loaird McCreary from Tennessee State moves one of them out.

The offensive line hasn't really changed that much, except at Evans's tackle position, where Darryl Carlton, 1975's number one draft pick, will now get a chance to live up to his gangly potential. Wayne Moore is the other

tackle. Bob Kuechenberg continues to draw considerable support as the best guard in football. Larry Little, the other guard, is not far behind. Jim Langer is almost unanimously regarded as the most gifted center in the league.

Defensively, though, you have to look twice to recognize the Dolphins. Fernandez, Nick Buoniconti, and Doug Swift are no longer in the picture. And the kids in their place still have to prove they're equal to the challenge.

Bill Stanfill and Vern Den Herder, the holdover ends, will be joined up front by Don Reese and Randy Crowder. Bob Heinz, coming off knee surgery, could work his way into the lineup, too.

Steve Towle, a good-looking rookie from Kansas, won the middle linebacker job late last year and should keep it for quite a while. Bob Matheson and Mike Kolen are the outside linebackers. Matheson and Kolen could be pressed by the Dolphins' two top draft picks of '76, Arizona State's quick Larry Gordon and San Jose State's agile Kim Bokamper.

Jake Scott, who's expressed some unhappiness in Florida, may or may not be back at free safety. If he isn't, Barry Hill, who played a lot in the preseason last year, could take over the position. Anderson also is a question mark, although his knees held up well in the off-season ABC Superstars competition. He'll have to prove it to Charlie Babb, though, if he hopes to retain his regular strong safety spot.

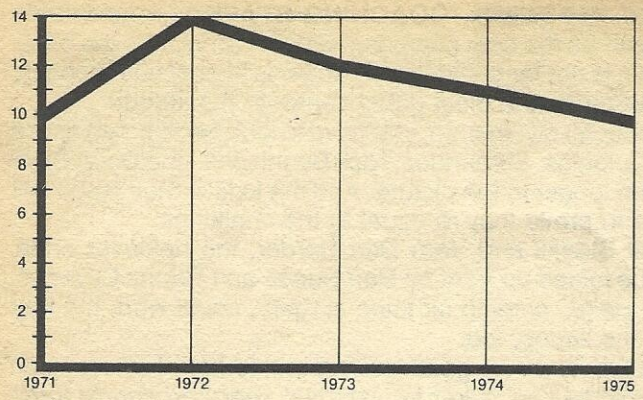
The corners are Tim Foley and Curtis Johnson. Jeris White, in his third year, has the capability to beat out either man.

Garo Yepremian, who led the NFL in field goal percentage, is an outstanding placekicker, and Larry Seiple continues to punt footballs high, if not always as long as Miami fans would like.

Clearly, the memorable Dolphins' dynasty of a couple years ago is only a memory now. But there is still that hard-earned tradition and quite a few of those excellent football players.

And, best of all, there is still Shula.

As long as he's the coach, Miami will continue as a football team to be reckoned with in the AFC East.



The 10-4 Season of 1975

SEPT. 22 Injured Anderson, Buoniconti, Fernandez, Heinz watched 31-game winning streak at Orange Bowl end. *Oakland 31, Miami 21.*

SEPT. 28 Two touchdowns behind, Dolphins' defense stiffened; Nottingham had 120-yard day. *Miami 22, New England 14.*

OCT. 5 Morris gained 125, Nottingham added 102 and three touchdowns; Dolphins led in first downs 25-10. *Miami 31, Green Bay 7.*

OCT. 12 Dolphins' third straight victory moved Shula into fifth place in all-time victories in NFL. *Miami 24, Philadelphia 16.*

OCT. 19 Not Dolphins' year? Ask Jets after Griese passed 10-for-14 in rain, Morris gained 114 yards. *Miami 43, N.Y. Jets 0.*

OCT. 26 Scott intercepted Ferguson at Buffalo 22, Dolphins drove in for winning touchdown by Nottingham. *Miami 35, Buffalo 30.*

NOV. 2 Griese passed for three touchdowns and 288 yards, the third best passing performance of his career. *Miami 46, Chicago 13.*

NOV. 9 Fifty-yard Solomon punt return broke the Jets and Dolphins broke open a growing lead in AFC East. *Miami 27, N.Y. Jets 7.*

NOV. 16 Seven-game winning streak ended as Oilers' great effort included two blocks of Yepremian kicks. *Houston 20, Miami 19.*

NOV. 23 Griese was lost for year with torn toe tendon and Baltimore, Buffalo were breathing down Dolphins' necks. *Baltimore 33, Miami 17.*

DEC. 1 Replacing Griese, Morrall completed his first 13 passes, then left himself with knee strain. *Miami 20, New England 7.*

DEC. 7 Strock quarterbacked twelfth straight victory over Buffalo as a key call went against the Bills. *Miami 31, Buffalo 21.*

DEC. 14 Dolphins went down in defeat in fog at Baltimore as surging Colts won in sudden death overtime. *Baltimore 10, Miami 7.*

DEC. 21 Injured, aged Morrall came off bench to save Dolphins but they missed playoffs for first time since 1970. *Miami 14, Denver 13.*

Stadium: **Orange Bowl (grass, 80,045)** Colors: **aqua and orange.**

COACHING STAFF

The Dolphins had a 10-4 record in 1975, but missed the playoffs for the first time since coach Don Shula came to Miami in 1970. Shula is the only coach whose team has appeared in three successive Super Bowls (the Dolphins played in Games VI, VII, and VIII) and he ranks with Vince Lombardi and Chuck Noll as the only coaches to win two Super Bowls (VII and VIII). His pro record is 138-39-5 (67-16-1 with the Dolphins). Shula's staff includes Don Doll, Tom Keane, John Sandusky, Mike Scarry, Howard Schnellenberger, and Carl Taseff.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason

July	31	**Minnesota**	8:00
Aug.	8	at Detroit	1:00
Aug.	14	**Philadelphia**	8:00
Aug.	21	at Tampa Bay	8:00
Aug.	28	at Houston	8:00
Sept.	4	at New Orleans	8:00

Regular Season

Sept.	13	at Buffalo (Monday)	9:00
Sept.	19	at New England	1:00
Sept.	26	**New York Jets**	1:00
Oct.	3	**Los Angeles**	4:00
Oct.	10	at Baltimore	4:00
Oct.	17	**Kansas City**	1:00
Oct.	24	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Oct.	31	**New England**	1:00
Nov.	7	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov.	14	at Pittsburgh	4:00
Nov.	22	**Baltimore** (Monday)	9:00
Nov.	28	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec.	5	**Buffalo**	4:00
Dec.	11	**Minnesota** (Saturday)	1:00

1976 DOLPHINS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
40	Anderson, Dick	S	6-2	196	8	2/10/46	Colorado	0
70	Andrews, John	DT	6-6	251	2	11/7/51	Morgan State	14
49	Babb, Charlie	S	6-0	190	5	2/4/50	Memphis State	14
31	Bulaich, Norm	RB	6-1	218	7	12/25/46	Texas Christian	14
85	Buoniconti, Nick	LB	5-11	220	14	12/15/40	Notre Dame	0
71	Carlton, Darryl	T	6-6	260	2	6/24/53	Tampa	14
74	Crowder, Randy	DT	6-2	236	3	7/30/52	Penn State	13
11	Del Gaizo, Jim	QB	6-1	190	5	5/31/47	Tampa	0
83	Den Herder, Vern	DE	6-6	252	6	11/28/48	Central Iowa	14
78	Drougas, Tom	T	6-4	255	5	12/25/49	Oregon	14
75	Fernandez, Manny	DT	6-2	250	9	7/3/46	Utah	10
25	Foley, Tim	CB	6-0	194	7	1/22/48	Purdue	14
28	Ginn, Hubert	RB	5-10	185	7	1/4/47	Florida A&M	11
12	Griese, Bob	QB	6-1	190	10	2/3/45	Purdue	10
72	Heinz, Bob	DT	6-6	265	7	7/25/47	Pacific	0
44	Hill, Barry	S	6-3	185	2	1/26/53	Iowa State	14
45	Johnson, Curtis	CB	6-1	196	7	6/22/48	Toledo	14
57	Kolen, Mike	LB	6-2	222	7	1/31/48	Auburn	9
67	Kuechenberg, Bob	G	6-2	252	7	10/14/47	Notre Dame	14
62	Langer, Jim	C	6-2	253	7	5/16/48	South Dakota State	14
66	Little, Larry	G	6-1	265	10	11/2/45	Bethune-Cookman	14
32	Malone, Benny	RB	5-10	193	3	2/3/52	Arizona State	10
88	Mandich, Jim	TE	6-2	224	7	7/30/48	Michigan	14
53	Matheson, Bob	LB	6-4	235	10	11/25/44	Duke	14
80	McFarland, Jim	TE	6-5	225	7	10/4/47	Nebraska	6
89	Moore, Nat	WR	5-9	180	3	9/19/51	Florida	14
79	Moore, Wayne	T	6-7	265	7	8/17/45	Lamar Tech	14
15	Morrall, Earl	QB	6-2	210	21	5/17/34	Michigan State	13
22	Morris, Mercury	RB	5-10	192	8	1/5/47	West Texas State	14
64	Newman, Ed	G	6-2	245	4	6/4/51	Duke	14
36	Nottingham, Don	RB	5-10	210	6	6/28/49	Kent State	14
	Owens, Morris	WR	6-0	190	1	2/14/53	Arizona State	2
76	Reese, Don	DE-DT	6-6	255	3	9/4/51	Jackson State	14
55	Rhone, Ernie	LB	6-2	212	2	8/20/53	Henderson State	14
13	Scott, Jake	S	6-0	188	7	7/20/45	Georgia	14
20	Seiple, Larry	P-RB	6-0	214	10	2/14/45	Kentucky	14
86	Solomon, Freddie	WR	5-11	181	2	1/11/53	Tampa	14
82	Speyrer, Cotton	WR	6-0	175	5	4/29/49	Texas	4
84	Stanfill, Bill	DE	6-5	252	8	1/13/47	Georgia	13
10	Strock, Don	QB	6-5	203	3	11/27/50	Virginia Tech	6
87	Tillman, Andre	TE	6-5	230	2	11/1/52	Texas Tech	14
56	Towle, Steve	LB	6-2	233	2	10/23/53	Kansas	14
81	Twilley, Howard	WR	5-10	185	11	12/25/43	Tulsa	14
41	White, Jeris	CB	5-11	180	3	9/3/52	Hawaii	14
33	Winfrey, Stan	RB	5-11	223	2	2/20/53	Arkansas State	11
1	Yepremian, Garo	K	5-8	175	10	6/2/44	None	14

Anderson, Buoniconti, and Heinz missed the entire 1975 season due to injury.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Gordon, Larry (from Washington)	LB	6-4	230	23	R	Arizona State
	Bokamper, Kim	LB	6-6	240	21	R	San Jose State
2	McCreary, Loaird	TE	6-5	227	23	R	Tennessee State
3	Harris, Duriel	WR	5-11	175	21	R	New Mexico State
4	Mitchell, Melvin (from New York Jets through Chicago)	G	6-3	260	23	R	Tennessee State
	Choice to Philadelphia						
5	Choice to Detroit						
6	Davis, Gary	RB	5-10	202	22	R	Cal Poly-S.L. Obispo
7	Ingersoll, Joe (from New Orleans)	G	6-3	265	23	R	Nevada- Las Vegas
	Owens, John	DE	6-5	254	22	R	Tennessee State
8	Simpson, Bob	T	6-5	235	22	R	Colorado
9	Thomas, Norris	DB	5-11	170	22	R	Southern Mississippi
10	Fencik, Gary (from Washington)	DB	6-1	190	22	R	Yale
	Testerman, Don	RB	6-2	230	23	R	Clemson
11	Pride, Dexter	RB	6-4	225	22	R	Minnesota
12	Young, Randy	T	6-5	250	22	R	Iowa State
	Brandford, Darryl (from St. Louis)	DT	6-5	283	23	R	Northwestern
13	Head, Bernie	C	6-4	225	24	R	Tulsa
14	Gissler, Bob	LB	6-5	215	23	R	South Dakota State
15	Holmes, Ron	RB	6-1	205	23	R	Utah State
16	Green, Mike	K	6-4	195	22	R	Ohio U.
17	Grantz, Jeff	QB	6-0	185	22	R	South Carolina

1975 LEADERS

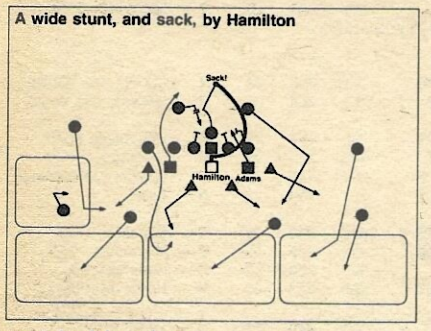
Rushing (yards)	Mercury Morris	875
Passing (percentage)	Bob Griese	61.8
Passing (yards)	Bob Griese	1,693
Passing (touchdowns)	Bob Griese	14
Receiving (number)	Nat Moore	40
Receiving (yards)	Nat Moore	705
Interceptions (number)	Jake Scott	6
Punting (average)	Larry Seiple	38.6
Punt Returns (average)	Fred Solomon	12.3
Kickoff Returns (average)	Fred Solomon	20.5
Field Goals	Gary Yepremian	13
Touchdowns	Don Nottingham	12
Points	Garo Yepremian	79

RECENT TRADES

Tight end Marv Fleming to Washington for running back Charley Harraway and a draft choice 6-24-75.
A draft choice to Philadelphia for running back Norm Bulaich 7-9-75.
Linebacker Bruce Bannon to San Diego for defensive end Pete Lazetich 7-23-75.
A draft choice to Washington for wide receiver Cotton Speyer 8-21-75.
Linebacker Larry Ball and a draft choice to Detroit for a draft choice 9-8-75.
Wide receiver Melvin Baker to New Orleans for a draft choice 9-9-75.
Linebacker Rodrigo Barnes to St. Louis for Cardinals' twelfth-round draft choice in 1976 4-6-76.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

A wide stunt, and sack, by Hamilton



They may not have left their heart in San Francisco. But they did leave their quarterback there.

And suddenly, the New England Patriots have taken on a startling, new look. Jim Plunkett is gone and in his place comes young, confident Steve Grogan and an offense that seemingly will be running as much as passing.

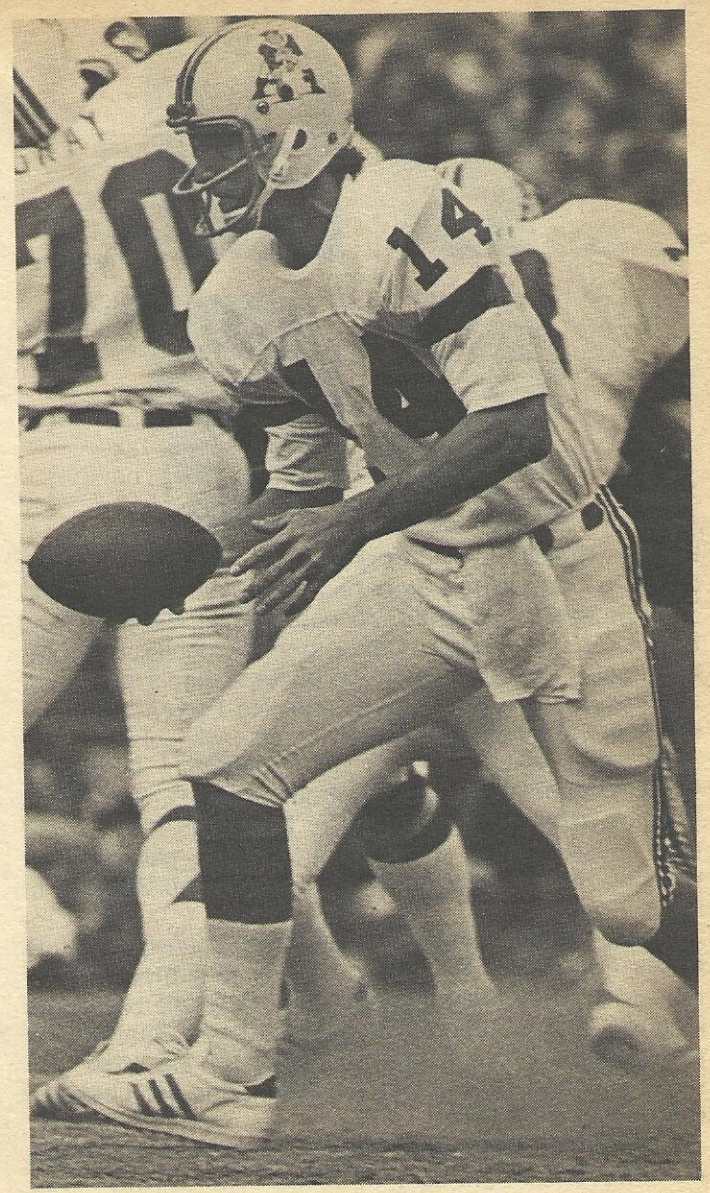
Then there's that defense, that young, quick, skilled defense, with gobs of highly regarded draft choices roaming all over the hills of Foxboro.

If this team gets much younger, it could pass for some of those old Oklahoma outfits Chuck Fairbanks used to coach in the Big-8.

Take the starting backfield, for instance. It could feature Grogan, 6 foot 4 inches, 200 pounds in his second year, with Sam Cunningham, in his fourth year, and Allen Carter, in his second year.

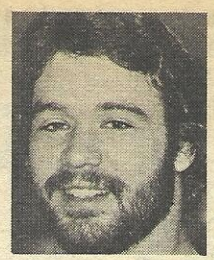
Grogan, a fifth-round pick out of Kansas State a year ago, will, of course, be under extreme pressure. It was his impressive rookie showing that allowed the Pats to dispatch Plunkett to San Francisco for quarterback Tom Owen and a batch of blue-chip draft choices. Now he'll have to prove he can take over as the leader of this team, and he'll have to do it not only by throwing the ball, but by running it, as well. Fairbanks believes his quarterback should run some, one of the many points he and Plunkett could never seem to agree on.

Cunningham, who keeps threatening to become the



Rookie Steve Grogan was an impressive quarterback in 1975.

Sam Cunningham



Russ Francis

John Hannah

Julius Adams

all-pro fullback, is much better when he has a running threat to work along side of him. Mack Herron, who filled that role so well two years ago, couldn't do it last year. Now it could be Carter's turn. Carter, one of Cunningham's old teammates from USC, was one of the league's top kickoff returners as a rookie last season. Ike Forte, a second-round draft choice from Arkansas, also will contend.

Grogan's wide receivers will continue to be Randy Vataha, Plunkett's old buddy from Stanford, and Darryl Stingley, who could be ready for big things in his fourth year. Russ Francis, a rookie of immense potential last year, will be the tight end, with veteran Bob Windsor in relief.

The big question in the offensive line is, where will huge rookie Pete Brock fit in? The answer is somewhere—if not center, then maybe guard. John Hannah, one of the league's best, will operate at one guard, with Sam Adams and perhaps Steve Corbett pressing for the other job. Leon Gray and Tom Neville are the tackles. Bill Lenkaitis is the incumbent center.

Defensively, there could be several changes, beginning at cornerback, where top draft choice Mike Haynes will be given every opportunity to start. John Sanders, who was

the regular free safety in 1975, may move to the other corner ahead of Bobby Howard, in order to make room for Tim Fox, the Ohio State youngster who was one of three first-round draft choices this year, at free safety. Prentice McCray is the strong safety.

Up front, in Fairbanks's favorite 3-4 alignment, Ray Hamilton, one of the quickest down linemen in the game, remains the middle guard, or nose tackle, as the Pats like to call him. Julius Adams and Tony McGee round out the three-man front.

The outside linebackers are Steve Zabel and George Webster, who is coming off knee surgery. Another rehabilitated linebacker, Rod Shoate, who was felled by a knee ailment early last season, comes back to try to squeeze out someone for a job. Inside, the New England regulars are Sam Hunt, who might be the Pats' most underrated player, and Steve Nelson, coming on in his third season.

Fairbanks's kicking game could use some help. Mike Patrick was not a spectacular punter last year, and John Smith did not enjoy an outstanding season as placekicker.

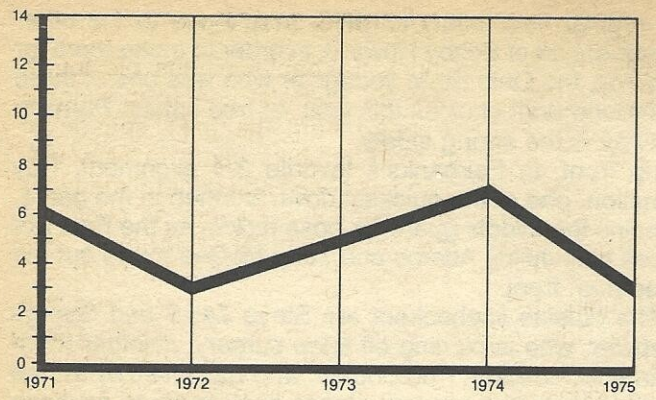
There is really no question about the Patriots' young talent. They seem to be gathering an abundance of promising players, and sooner or later, all those high draft choices should pay off.

But as far as their immediate hopes are concerned, quarterback continues to be the pivotal position. Fairbanks is taking a sizeable gamble with Grogan, a kid who's only thrown 274 passes in his NFL career. His statistics as a rookie included 11 touchdown passes and 18 interceptions. He rated eleventh among AFC throwers.

Still, Plunkett wanted to return to California, and besides those extra draft picks, the Patriots got Owen, a quarterback of some experience, from San Francisco, to back up Grogan.

So the future in Foxboro now rests with the kids, with the Grogans and the Cunninghams and the Hunts. And the first time anyone complains about that controversial trade, the Patriots need only point to the standings of past years.

They never made the playoffs with Plunkett. It will be interesting now to see how far they can go without him.



The 3-11 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 In a tempestuous preseason Plunkett was hurt and Patriots struck a game; offense limped versus Oilers. *Houston 7, New England 0.*

SEPT. 28 Graff, Plunkett's replacement, threw two touchdown passes; Patriots could have used more. *Miami 22, New England 14.*

OCT. 5 Plunkett, hurt since Sept. 8, played first regular season game but threw three interceptions. *N.Y. Jets 36, New England 7.*

OCT. 12 Patriots remained winless after four games despite Herron's 119 yards, 10-10 tie in third quarter. *Cincinnati 27, New England 10.*

OCT. 19 Sub Johnson gained 124 yards, scored twice; defense shut off Colts' rush, sacked Jones six times. *New England 21, Baltimore 10.*

OCT. 26 Plunkett's shoulder was re-separated but substitute Grogan threw two touchdown passes. *New England 24, San Francisco 16.*

NOV. 2 Patriots led most of the game until an interception, two costly penalties put Cardinals in business. *St. Louis 24, New England 17.*

NOV. 9 Grogan passed for 245 yards in his second start, Howard returned interception 44 yards to score. *New England 33, San Diego 19.*

NOV. 16 Three Plunkett touchdown passes brought Patriots from behind before Staubach got going. *Dallas 34, New England 31.*

NOV. 23 Patriots lost 76-point battle after Smith field goal had tied it at 31-all in fourth period. *Buffalo 45, New England 31.*

DEC. 1 Going all way for Plunkett, who had knee injury, Grogan ran for Pats' only score late in game. *Miami 20, New England 7.*

DEC. 7 Jets had lost eight straight but Namath (14-for-18), Riggins (152 yards) know all about Patriots. *N.Y. Jets 30, New England 28.*

DEC. 14 Grogan passed for 272 yards but Patriots couldn't stop Simpson, lost fifth straight game. *Buffalo 34, New England 14.*

DEC. 21 It had been dismal Patriots' season but they made Colts earn Eastern Division championship. *Baltimore 34, New England 21.*

Stadium: **Schaefer Stadium (Poly-Turf; 61,279)** Colors: **red, blue, and white.**

COACHING STAFF

Chuck Fairbanks begins his fourth year as Patriots' coach seeking to rebound from the 3-11 season of 1975. Fairbanks came to New England as coach and general manager after serving six years as coach at the University of Oklahoma. His Sooners' teams had a 52-15-1 record, winning two Sugar Bowls (1971 and 1972) and one Orange Bowl (1967). Fairbanks's staff includes Hank Bullough, Rollie Dotsch, Ron Erhardt, Bob (Red) Miller, Ray Perkins, John Polonchek, Charlie Summer, Tom Yewcic, and Larrye Weaver.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug.	1	**New York Giants**	8:00
Aug.	6	vs. San Diego at Norman, Okla.	7:00
Aug.	15	**Green Bay**	8:00
Aug.	21	at Atlanta	8:00
Aug.	30	at Cleveland	8:00
Sept.	5	**Philadelphia**	8:00

Regular Season

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1976 PATRIOTS VETERAN ROSTER

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85	Adams, Julius	DE	6-4	260	6	4/26/48	Texas Southern	9
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82	Burks, Steve	WR	6-5	211	2	8/6/53	Arkansas State	13
44	Calhoun, Don	RB	6-0	198	3	4/29/52	Kansas State	11
21	Carter, Allen	RB-KR	5-11	208	2	12/12/52	Southern California	14
	Chandler, Al	TE	6-3	229	3	11/18/50	Oklahoma	0
22	Conn, Dick	S	6-0	180	3	1/9/51	Georgia	3
62	Corbett, Steve	G	6-4	248	2	8/11/51	Boston College	14
35	Crosswhite, Leon	RB	6-2	215	3	4/28/51	Oklahoma	0
39	Cunningham, Sam	RB	6-3	224	4	8/15/50	Southern California	13
76	Cusick, Pete	T	6-1	255	2	10/27/52	Ohio State	13
51	Damkroger, Maury	LB	6-2	230	3	1/8/52	Nebraska	2
68	Du Lac, Bill	G	6-4	260	3	1/15/51	Eastern Michigan	13
81	Francis, Russ	TE	6-6	240	2	4/3/53	Oregon	14
59	Geddes, Bob	LB	6-2	240	5	4/22/46	UCLA	13
70	Gray, Leon	T	6-3	256	4	11/15/51	Jackson State	14
14	Grogan, Steve	QB	6-4	200	2	7/24/53	Kansas State	13
71	Hamilton, Ray	T	6-1	245	4	1/20/51	Oklahoma	14
73	Hannah, John	G	6-2	265	4	4/4/51	Alabama	14
74	Hanneman, Craig	DE	6-4	245	5	7/1/49	Oregon State	11
24	Howard, Bob	CB	6-2	177	10	12/24/44	San Diego State	14
50	Hunt, Sam	LB	6-1	240	3	8/6/51	Stephen F. Austin	13
	Ilgenfritz, Mark	DT	6-4	254	2	9/9/52	Vanderbilt	0
64	Imhof, Martin	DE	6-6	256	4	10/9/49	San Diego State	5
32	Johnson, Andy	RB-KR	6-0	204	3	10/18/52	Georgia	14
52	King, Steve	LB	6-4	230	4	6/10/51	Tulsa	14
67	Lenkaitis, Bill	C	6-4	250	9	6/30/46	Penn State	11
88	Marshall, Al	WR	6-2	190	2	5/16/51	Boise State	0
47	Massey, Jim	CB	5-11	198	3	5/24/48	Linfield	14
	Mayo, Ron	TE	6-3	223	3	10/11/50	Morgan State	0
34	McCray, Prentice	S	6-1	187	3	3/1/51	Arizona State	14
78	McGee, Tony	DE	6-4	245	6	1/18/49	Bishop	13
	McKay, Bob	G-T	6-5	265	7	12/27/47	Texas	7
75	Moore, Arthur	T	6-5	253	3	4/4/51	Tulsa	0
	Morgan, Dennis	RB	5-11	200	3	6/26/52	Western Illinois	4
57	Nelson, Steve	LB	6-2	230	3	4/26/51	North Dakota State	14
77	Neville, Tom	T	6-4	253	11	8/12/43	Mississippi State	0
	Nystrom, Lee	T	6-5	258	3	10/30/51	Macalester	0
	Oliver, Greg	RB	6-0	205	3	1/15/49	Trinity	0
	Owen, Tom	QB	6-1	195	3	9/1/52	Wichita State	4
2	Patrick, Mike	P	6-0	213	2	9/6/52	Mississippi State	14
72	Patton, Jerry	DE	6-3	265	5	3/27/46	Nebraska	3
	Pringle, Alan	K	6-0	195	2	1/20/52	Rice	1
55	Reilly, Kevin	LB	6-2	220	3	4/10/51	Villanova	4
	Romaniszyn, Jim	LB	6-2	224	3	9/17/51	Edinboro State	0
25	Sanders, John	S	6-1	178	3	1/11/51	South Dakota	14
56	Shoate, Rod	LB	6-1	211	2	4/26/53	Oklahoma	4
1	Smith, John	K	6-0	185	3	12/30/49	Southampton, Eng.	14
84	Stingley, Darryl	WR	6-0	195	4	9/18/51	Purdue	14
18	Vataha, Randy	WR-KR	5-10	170	6	12/4/48	Stanford	14
90	Webster, George	LB	6-4	230	10	11/25/45	Michigan State	10
23	Wilson, Joe	RB	5-10	210	3	8/11/50	Holy Cross	0
86	Windsor, Bob	TE	6-4	225	9	12/19/42	Kentucky	14
54	Zabel, Steve	LB	6-4	235	7	3/20/48	Oklahoma	13

Crosswhite, Marshall, Moore, Wilson, and Neville missed the entire 1975 season due to injury. Calhoun played five games with New England, and six with Buffalo. Chandler was last active with Cincinnati in 1974. Ilgenfritz was last active with Cleveland in 1974. Mayo was last active with Baltimore in 1974. McKay was traded from Cleveland. Morgan played four games with Philadelphia in 1975. Owen was traded from San Francisco. Nystrom was last active with Green Bay in 1974. Oliver was last active with Philadelphia in 1974. Pringle played one game with Detroit in 1975. Romaniszyn was last active with Cleveland in 1974.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Haynes, Mike	DB	6-2	189	23	R	Arizona State
	Brock, Pete (from San Francisco)	C	6-5	253	22	R	Colorado
	Fox, Tim (from Houston through San Francisco)	DB	5-11	186	23	R	Ohio State
2	Forte, Ike	RB	6-0	196	22	R	Arkansas
3	Choice to Chicago						
4	Choice to Cleveland through Philadelphia						
5	Choice to San Diego						
6	Choice to New York Giants						
	Boyd, Greg (from Detroit)	DE	6-6	265	23	R	San Diego State
7	Choice to Cincinnati						
	Brooks, Perry (from Houston)	DT	6-4	260	21	R	Southern
8	Choice to Philadelphia						
	Betts, Stu (from Minnesota)	RB	6-2	216	23	R	Northern Michigan
9	Beaudoin, Doug	DB	6-1	200	22	R	Minnesota
10	Feacher, Ricky	WR	5-10	174	22	R	Miss. Valley State
11	Thomas, Donnie	LB	6-2	245	23	R	Indiana
12	Bell, Nathaniel	DT	6-3	243	22	R	Tulane
13	Jones, Jim	DB	6-1	182	23	R	Central Michigan
14	Quehl, David	WR	6-0	173	21	R	Holy Cross
15	Coleman, Bernard	WR	5-10	163	23	R	Bethune-Cookman
16	Brown, Cliff	DT	6-5	250	23	R	Tuskegee
17	Anderson, Todd	C	6-5	250	22	R	Stanford

1975 LEADERS

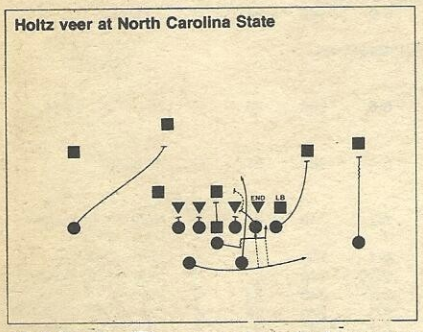
Rushing (yards)	Sam Cunningham	666
Passing (percentage)	Steve Grogan	50.7
Passing (yards)	Steve Grogan	1,976
Passing (touchdowns)	Steve Grogan	11
Receiving (number)	Randy Vataha	46
Receiving (yards)	Randy Vataha	720
Interceptions (number)	Ron Bolton	5
Punting (average)	Mike Patrick	38.8
Punt Returns (average)	Darryl Stingley	7.5
Kickoff Returns (average)	Allen Carter	27.5
Field Goals	John Smith	9
Touchdowns	Sam Cunningham	8
Points	John Smith	60

RECENT TRADES

A draft choice to San Diego for cornerback Bob Howard 7-3-75.
Draft choices to Philadelphia for linebacker Steve Zabel 7-15-75.
Center Jon Morris to Detroit for a draft choice 7-30-75.
Running back Josh Ashton to New Orleans for a draft choice 8-1-75.
Tight end Bob Adams to Houston for a draft choice 8-5-75.
A draft choice to the New York Giants for running back Leon McQuay 8-21-75.
Wide receiver Lawrence Williams to New Orleans for a draft choice 8-21-75.
A draft choice to St. Louis for safety Durwood Keeton 8-28-75.
A draft choice to Los Angeles for cornerback Derrick Williams 9-1-75.
A draft choice to Cincinnati for running back Doug Dressler 9-8-75.
Quarterback Jim Plunkett to San Francisco for quarterback Tom Owen, two first-round fraft choices in 1976, and the 49ers' first- and second-round draft choices in 1977 4-5-76.
Center Foug Dumler to Minnesota for the Vikings' eighth-round draft choice in 1976 and sixth-round draft choice in 1977.
Cornerback Ron Bolton to Cleveland for tackle Bob McKay 4-8-76.

NEW YORK JETS

Holtz veer at North Carolina State



It reminded you a lot of the city's financial structure. It didn't just wobble or shake. It collapsed at the first hint of pressure.

The New York Jets' defense wasn't just bad. It was tragic. It was a joke, object of ridicule. The muggers in town were probably more popular. It was more fun being in the subway at rush hour than at Shea Stadium in the fourth quarter.

It was not only the poorest defense in the league. It was the third worst in NFL history.

It gave away points the way politicians give away campaign buttons. It allowed 433 points in 14 games, losing by such scores as 42-14, 45-28, and 52-19. The Jets wasted no time in starting to pick up the pieces.

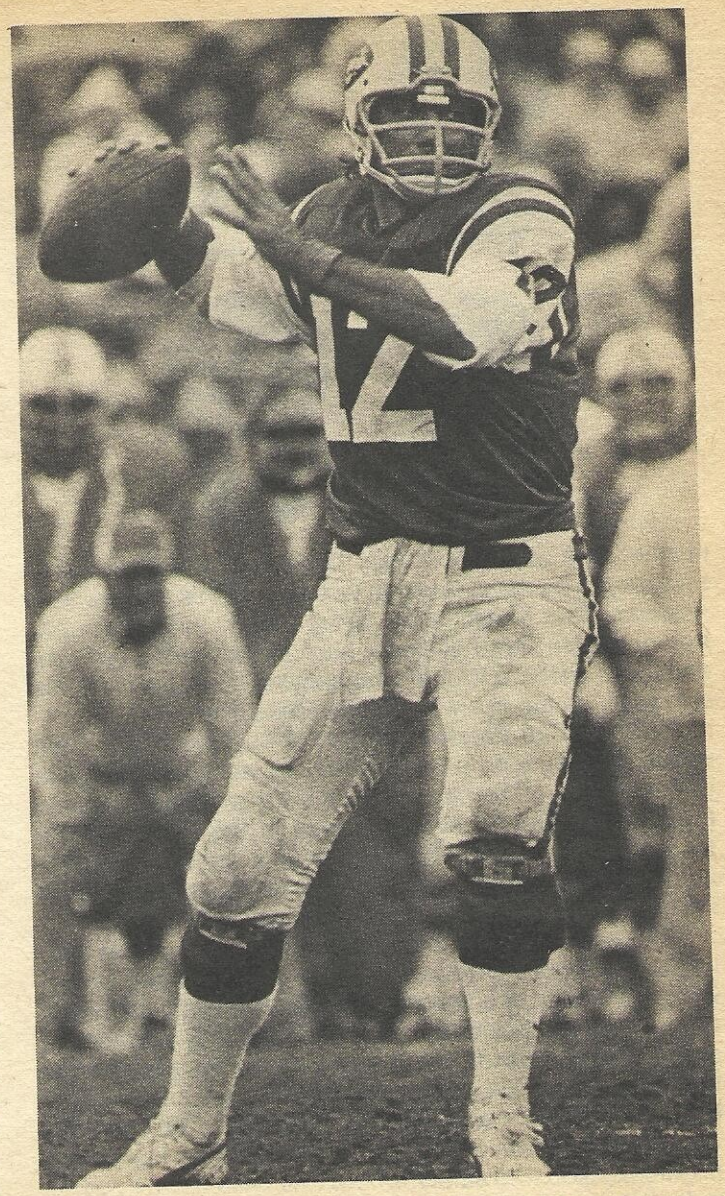
They hired a new head coach, Lou Holtz, who arrives from the serene campus of North Carolina State, where the leaves rustled and the magnolias bloomed and the atmosphere was low-key.

It will be different for him in New York. But it will be different for the Jets, too.

Holtz is very big on character, and along with decent linebacking and a respectable pass rush, that's what was missing most in the Jets' defense last year.

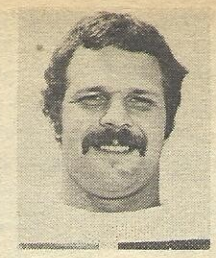
At least that's where Holtz will go to work first. He has to construct a new attitude to go with his new lineup. And he'll have to begin at linebacker, where none of the starters who opened the 1975 season may be back at the same position.

Middle linebacker is the number one priority, and the



In a sub-par year, Namath threw for 15 touchdowns for the Jets.

Winston Hill



Carl Barzilauskas

Burgess Owens

Roscoe Word

number one experiment may be to move Godwin Turk, who played on the strongside last year, to this more critical position. That would allow Greg Buttle, the rookie All-America from Penn State, a shot at the strongside job, and leave Richard Wood, who showed some ability in his first year, as the likely weakside linebacker.

Up front, Carl Barzilauskas is the key. He had a great rookie season, but was only mediocre last year. Holtz has to find out why. If he can motivate his giant tackle, it would make life easier for everyone else in the front four. Ed Galigher, probably the best of the Jets' linemen in 1975, will be the other tackle, with end Billy Newsome, and either Richard Neal, or Mark Lomas the end.

The secondary may be shaken up more than the linebackers. Burgess Owens, moving over from strong safety, will get first shot at a corner, with Shafer Suggs, the highly regarded draft choice from Ball State, getting a chance at strong safety. Roscoe Word was a lot like Barzilauskas at the other corner. He, too, needs to show he can play back to his rookie, not his sophomore, season. If he can't, Ed Taylor, a good rookie last year, could move in. Taylor also might pop up at free safety, where Phil Wise always seems to be plagued by injury problems.

On offense, Holtz wants to emphasize a running game that blew off and on, sort of like those erratic Shea Stadium winds.

John Riggins was a 1,005-yard fullback, but his contract was scheduled to run out and the Jets were worried about signing him. They had a right to be, because the rest of the talent is marginal.

Carl Garrett and Steve Davis are the leading halfbacks, with Bob Gresham in the picture, too.

The quarterback, of course, is Joe Namath, who, when he's healthy is one of the best of all time. The Jets chose a big, strong-armed, Alabama quarterback who reminds everyone of you-know-who with their number one draft pick. Richard Todd may not have as good an arm as Namath, but he's stronger and a much better runner. And he was nurtured along by Bear Bryant, who not only gave the world Namath, but Kenny Stabler, as well.

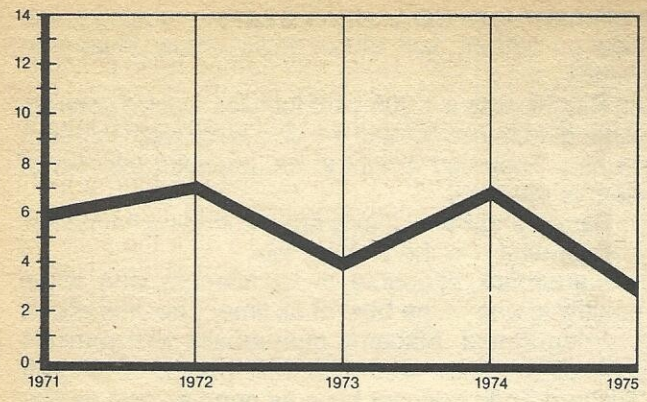
The New York receivers are Jerome Barkum, who needs to get more out of his ability, and Eddie Bell, who gets about as much as he can out of his. Lou Piccone, James Scott and David Knight will challenge Barkum and Bell. Richard Caster, the tight end, is now a Pro Bowl regular.

The offensive line is solid on the left, shaky on the right, and uncertain in the middle. Holtz thinks left guard Randy Rasmussen is among the best in the league. Robert Woods, who plays alongside him, had a good year, too. But veteran Winston Hill, the other tackle, slumped a bit, and Garry Puetz, the guard, may move to center, ahead of Wayne Mulligan.

Pat Leahy is a fine placekicker, but Greg Gantt will have to punt much better to keep his job. He was last in the league in 1975.

But then, so were many of the Jets. Too many. That is a situation Lou Holtz intends to do something about in 1976.

No one can doubt Holtz's past record. His teams at North Carolina State were 33-12-3 in four years, marking the most successful era in the school's 84 years of fielding intercollegiate teams.



The 3-11 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Jets made 11 errors in first quarter, Namath was intercepted four times in a windy opener. *Buffalo 42, N.Y. Jets 14.*

SEPT. 28 New man Garrett, familiar face Riggins, ran through Chiefs, Namath passed only 14 times. *N.Y. Jets 30, Kansas City 24.*

OCT. 5 Emperor Hirohito of Japan among fans who saw Namath throw four touchdowns first time since '72. *N.Y. Jets 36, New England 7.*

OCT. 12 Namath was out-passed by Tarkenton; blocked punt led to decisive score of game by Vikings. *Minnesota 29, N.Y. Jets 21.*

OCT. 19 Winner said, "This is my worst defeat as a coach;" Namath was intercepted six times. *Miami 43, N.Y. Jets 0.*

OCT. 26 Reeling Jets lost their fourth game; Namath was sacked seven times, a personal record for him. *Baltimore 45, N.Y. Jets 28.*

NOV. 2 Jets led twice-beaten Bills for nearly four quarters before a last-minute Simpson touchdown. *Buffalo 24, N.Y. Jets 23.*

NOV. 9 Tied 7-7 at half, Jets saw Dolphins score 20 points in second half to hand Jets sixth loss. *Miami 27, N.Y. Jets 7.*

NOV. 16 Jets kept alive a growing tradition in which they can't stop Jones or hold Colts under 45 points. *Baltimore 52, N.Y. Jets 19.*

NOV. 23 Winner was fired and Shipp's first game as head coach saw Jets lose club record seventh straight. *St. Louis 37, N.Y. Jets 6.*

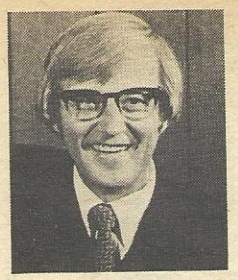
NOV. 30 Jets were scarcely ready for the world champions, who intercepted four Namath passes. *Pittsburgh 20, N.Y. Jets 7.*

DEC. 7 Jets won one for Shipp after eight losses in a row as Riggins rampaged for 152 yards. *N.Y. Jets 30, New England 28.*

DEC. 15 After missing curfew, Namath was fined and kept on bench most of first half of Monday night game. *San Diego 24, N.Y. Jets 16.*

DEC. 21 Riggins's becoming first Jet over 1,000 yards rushing was only bright spot; Namath passed 1-for-8. *Dallas 31, N.Y. Jets 21.*

Stadium: **Shea Stadium (grass, 60,000)** Colors: **Kelly green and white.**



COACHING STAFF

Lou Holtz was named head coach of the Jets February 10, 1976, replacing Charley Winner and 1975 interim coach Ken Shipp. Holtz coached North Carolina State to four straight bowl appearances and the best won-loss record (33-12-3) in the school's 84-year football history. This is Holtz's first professional coaching opportunity. Holtz's staff of assistant coaches includes Jim Champion, Burley Crowe, Bob Fry, Joe Gardi, Dan Henning, Jerry Kirk, and Walt Michaels.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason

July	31	at St. Louis	7:00
Aug.	9	**New York Giants** at Yankee Stadium	8:00
Aug.	13	**Oakland** at Yankee Stadium	8:00
Aug.	21	at Houston	8:00
Aug.	28	**Washington** at Yankee Stadium	8:00
Sept.	4	at Pittsburgh	8:00

Regular Season

Sept.	12	at Cleveland	1:00
Sept.	19	at Denver	2:00
Sept.	26	at Miami	1:00
Oct.	3	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct.	10	**Buffalo**	1:00
Oct.	18	at New England (Monday)	9:00
Oct.	24	**Baltimore**	1:00
Oct.	31	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov.	7	**Miami**	1:00
Nov.	14	**Tampa Bay**	1:00
Nov.	21	**New England**	1:00
Nov.	28	at Baltimore	2:00
Dec.	5	**Washington**	1:00
Dec.	12	**Cincinnati**	1:00

1976 JETS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
62	Atkinson, Al	LB	6-2	230	11	7/28/43	Villanova	0
67	Austin, Darrell	G-T	6-2	250	2	11/6/51	South Carolina	12
76	Bailey, Jim	DT	6-6	255	7	6/9/48	Kansas	14
83	Barkum, Jerome	WR	6-4	212	5	7/18/50	Jackson State	13
77	Barzilauskas, Carl	DT	6-6	280	3	3/19/51	Indiana	14
7	Bell, Ed	WR	5-10	160	7	9/13/47	Idaho State	14
53	Bernich, Ken	LB	6-2	250	2	9/6/51	Auburn	5
32	Boozer, Emerson	RB	5-11	205	11	7/4/43	Maryland-E.S.	9
86	Brister, Willie	TE	6-4	236	3	1/28/52	Southern	12
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55	Ebersole, John	LB	6-3	227	7	11/5/48	Penn State	13
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8	Gantt, Greg	P-K	5-11	188	2	10/30/51	Alabama	14
26	Garrett, Carl	RB	5-10	205	8	8/31/47	New Mex. Highlands	13
	George, Tim	WR	6-5	207	3	10/4/51	Carson-Newman	0
36	Gresham, Bob	RB	5-11	195	6	7/9/48	West Virginia	10
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27	Wise, Phil	S	6-0	190	6	4/25/49	Nebraska-Omaha	5
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	Richards, James (from Buffalo)	RB	5-10	216	22	R	Florida
8	Davis, Joe (from Tampa Bay)	G	6-3	244	22	R	USC
	Giammona, Louie	RB	5-9	175	23	R	Utah State
9	Moore, Ronnie	WR	5-9	157	22	R	VMI
10	Choice forfeited						
11	Pillers, Lawrence	LB	6-3	227	22	R	Alcorn State
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Field Goals	Pat Leahy	13
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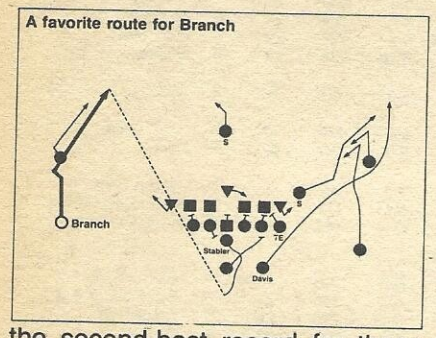
Points	Pat Leahy	66

RECENT TRADES

Defensive end John Little to Houston for running back Bob Gresham 7-7-75.
Purchased tight end Fred Pagac and quarterback Joe Barnes from Chicago 8-7-75.
Defensive end John Ricca to Chicago for a draft choice 8-12-75.
A draft choice to Pittsburgh for running back Steve Davis 8-12-75.
Running back Mike Adamle, rights to defensive tackle Ron Rydalch, and a draft choice to Chicago for running back Carl Garrett 9-9-75.
Linebacker Steve Reese to Tampa Bay for Buccaneer's eighth-round draft choice in 1976 4-2-76.

OAKLAND RAIDERS

A favorite route for Branch



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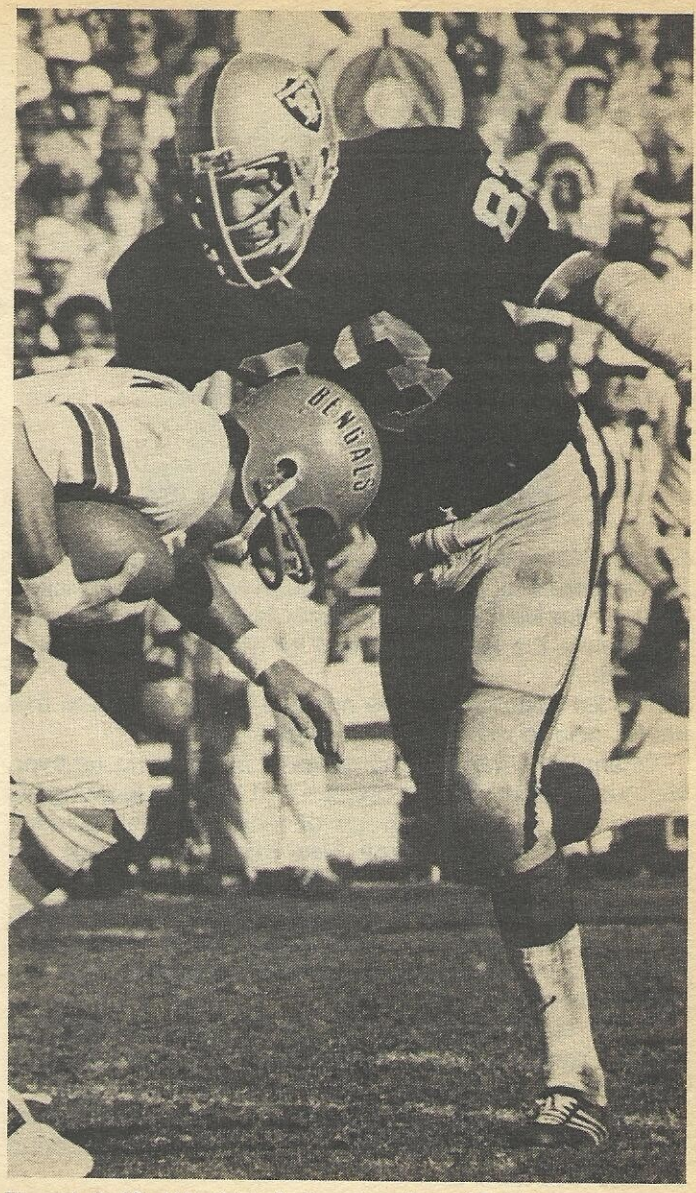
Since the arrival of Al Davis in 1963, the Raiders have compiled a 13-year record of 126-45-11, a winning percentage of .737. The Dallas Cowboys have the second-best record for those years and their percentage is .654.

Since the Raiders of 1967 won the American Football League championship and played in Super Bowl II against the Green Bay Packers, Oakland has won its divisional championship eight times in nine years. The record of the club over those seasons is 95-24-7, a percentage of .798. The Los Angeles Rams have the second-best record for those years and their percentage is .742.

Since John Madden became pro football's youngest head coach at 33 in 1969, the Raiders have played in the AFC championship game five times (losing to the eventual Super Bowl champion on each occasion). In seven years as Oakland's coach, Madden has a 70-21-7 record.

And yet the most remarkable thing about the Davis-Madden success story may not be the winning record but rather how the winning teams were put together.

Sure, the thoroughbreds are there, the blue-chip draft choices everybody wanted. But so are the players a lot of other people said would never make it on a fast track. Tackle Otis Sistrunk was obtained from the Los Angeles Rams four years ago for a draft choice; today he is the heart of Oakland's rush line. Running back Jess Phillips and linebacker Willie Hall didn't stick with the New Orleans



The arrival of Ted Hendricks further strengthened Raiders.

Fred Biletnikoff

Gene Upshaw

Neal Colzie

Ray Guy

Saints' team; both made valuable contributions to the Raiders of 1975. Running back Leon McQuay was picked up from the New England Patriots for a 1977 draft choice last spring; the Raiders believe he will be their "sleeper" of 1976.

The list goes on, but the point is, this is a tandem that knows how to put together a winner.

Offensively, the passing game is as dazzling as ever, with Ken Stabler, the left-handed dart thrower, working his magic with a talented group of receivers that includes Cliff Branch, Fred Biletnikoff, Mike Siani, Ted Kwalick, and Dave Casper. Branch may be the best deep threat in pro football; Kwalick, a former all-pro tight end with the 49ers, is so good the Raiders exposed (and lost, to Tampa Bay) their 1975 incumbent at the position, Bob Moore, in the expansion draft.

There is strength—though not as overwhelming—at running back, too. Marv Hubbard is a good, old-fashioned, rub-your-nose-in-the-dirt fullback and Clarence Davis is a dangerous halfback. Pete Banaszak, who doesn't start, still led the team in rushing with 672 yards last year, scoring 16 touchdowns.

Whoever carries the ball for Oakland this season will be

running behind a peerless offensive line that could, if anything, get better. Guard Gene Upshaw and tackle Art Shell are perennial all-pros on the left side. George Buehler, the other guard, and tackle John Vella are established pros and Dave Dalby is a good, young center. Henry Lawrence, a swingman at guard and tackle the past couple seasons, could challenge someone for a starting role this year.

Oakland's defense has some soft spots in 1974, but it was dramatically upgraded last season, leading the league in interceptions and trailing only Baltimore in quarterback sacks.

Sistrunk is the fast-footed leader of the front four, but he is surrounded by strongmen in ends Horace Jones and Tony Cline and tackle Art Thoms.

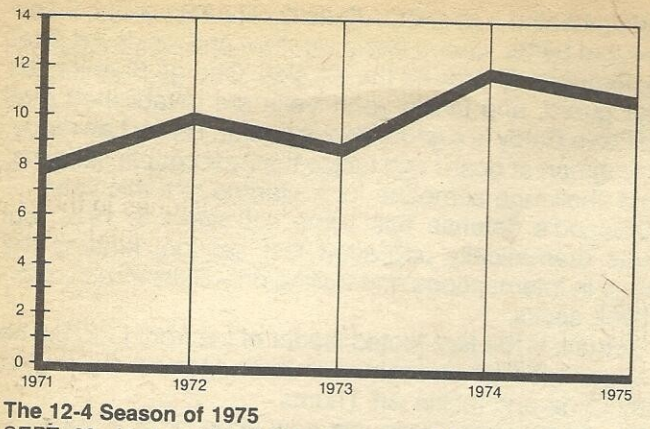
One of the most intriguing new specimens in camp is the Raiders' top selection in the draft, 6-foot 9-inch Charles Philyaw, a defensive lineman from Texas Southern. Kelvin Korver is back after recovering from a knee ailment.

At linebacker, Gerald Irons, a longtime fixture at the position, has been traded, paving the way for Ted Hendricks, who played back to his old all-pro self in the '75 playoffs. Hendricks will team with middle man Monte Johnson and Phil Villapiano.

In the secondary, Skip Thomas and Willie Brown are the returning cornerbacks, with George Atkinson and Jack Tatum, an all-pro in three of his four seasons in the NFL, at the safety spots. There are two impressive second-year men waiting in the wings should anyone fail. Neal Colzie and Charles Phillips started a total of only three games in their rookie seasons, but they combined to intercept 10 passes.

George Blanda, who turns 49 in September, is back for another season, and it remains to be seen whether he can fend off yet another challenger, this one from Fred Steinfort, a draft choice from Boston College. The punting game is in the hands of Ray Guy and they are good hands indeed; Guy has led the NFL in punting the past two years.

The Raiders have chased the elusive butterfly of the Super Bowl now for years, capturing everything around but it. This could be the year their net slips over the silver trophy.



The 12-4 Season of 1975

SEPT. 22 Hart ran kickoff 102 yards, waves of runners poured through the Dolphins in Monday night game. *Oakland 31, Miami 21.*

SEPT. 28 Rookie Colzie set up three touchdowns with long punt returns, made drive-killing interception. *Oakland 31, Baltimore 20.*

OCT. 5 Injury to Stabler kept him out of first half but Raiders held off winless Chargers. *Oakland 6, San Diego 0.*

OCT. 12 Stunned Raiders did not score touchdown on previously winless Chiefs until final moments. *Kansas City 42, Oakland 10.*

OCT. 19 Raiders were really hurting as they fell to 3-2; Stabler was intercepted four times. *Cincinnati 14, Oakland 10.*

OCT. 26 Raiders tackled Chargers for safeties, again held them scoreless, and Banaszak scored twice. *Oakland 25, San Diego 0.*

NOV. 2 Raiders trailed 17-7 when suddenly they erupted for five touchdowns in span of 15 minutes. *Oakland 42, Denver 17.*

NOV. 9 Raiders scored their most points since 1969; rookie Bradshaw caught two touchdown passes. *Oakland 48, New Orleans 10.*

NOV. 16 They fell short of 40 points for a change but Raiders kept rolling behind Stabler, Davis. *Oakland 38, Cleveland 17.*

NOV. 23 After missing in regulation time, Blanda kicked 27-yard field goal in sudden death to win it. *Oakland 26, Washington 23.*

NOV. 30 Raiders won in overtime again, Blanda tying it in regulation, winning it in sudden death to clinch AFC West. *Oakland 37, Atlanta 34.*

DEC. 8 Phillips intercepted three, defense made 10 sacks, Biletnikoff passed Don Hutson in all-time catches. *Oakland 17, Denver 10.*

DEC. 14 Raiders lost on last play of game; earlier, Blanda missed two point-after tries, 27-yard field goal. *Houston 27, Oakland 26.*

DEC. 21 Three quarterbacks played, Blanda hit 2,000 points, three Banaszak TDs gave him 16 for year. *Oakland 28, Kansas City 20.*

DEC. 28 Tight end Moore caught six passes, Hendricks sacked Anderson four times in divisional playoff. *Oakland 31, Cincinnati 28.*

JAN. 4 Raiders ran out of time in Pittsburgh with ball on Steelers' 15 in AFC championship. *Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10.*

Stadium: **Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (grass, 54,037)** Colors: **silver and black.**

COACHING STAFF

John Madden has directed the Raiders into the NFL playoffs in six of his seven years as head coach. The Oakland defense was rated number one in the AFC in 1975 helping the Raiders to eight victories in their last nine games. Madden joined Oakland as linebackers coach in 1967, and was elevated to the head position in 1969, replacing John Rauch. Madden's staff includes Tom Dahms, Tom Flores, Joe Scannella, Don Shinnick, Oliver Spencer, and Bob Zeman.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	31	**Dallas**	6:00
Aug.	7	vs. St. Louis at Phoenix, Ariz.	8:30
Aug.	13	New York Jets at Yankee Stadium	8:00
Aug.	21	**Los Angeles**	6:00
Aug.	29	at San Francisco	1:00
Sept.	4	**Seattle**	6:00
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	**Pittsburgh**	1:00
Sept.	20	at Kansas City (Monday)	8:00
Sept.	26	at Houston	1:00
Oct.	3	at New England	1:00
Oct.	10	at San Diego	1:00
Oct.	17	at Denver	2:00
Oct.	24	**Green Bay**	1:00
Oct.	31	**Denver**	1:00
Nov.	7	at Chicago	1:00
Nov.	14	**Kansas City**	1:00
Nov.	21	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov.	28	**Tampa Bay**	1:00
Dec.	6	**Cincinnati** (Monday)	6:00
Dec.	12	**San Diego**	1:00

1976 RAIDERS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
43	Atkinson, George	S	6-0	185	9	1/4/47	Morris Brown	14
40	Banaszak, Pete	RB	6-0	210	11	7/21/44	Miami	14
46	Bankston, Warren	TE	6-4	235	8	7/22/47	Tulane	14
25	Biletnikoff, Fred	WR	6-1	190	12	2/23/43	Florida State	11
16	Blanda, George	QB-K	6-2	215	27	9/17/27	Kentucky	14
81	Bradshaw, Morris	WR	6-1	195	3	10/19/52	Ohio State	14
21	Branch, Cliff	WR	5-11	170	5	8/1/48	Colorado	14
24	Brown, Willie	CB	6-1	210	14	12/2/40	Grambling	12
64	Buehler, George	G	6-2	270	8	8/10/47	Stanford	14
87	Casper, Dave	TE	6-4	228	3	9/26/51	Notre Dame	14
84	Cline, Tony	DE	6-3	244	7	7/25/48	Miami	12
20	Colzie, Neal	CB	6-2	205	2	2/28/53	Ohio State	13
50	Dalby, Dave	C	6-3	250	5	10/19/50	UCLA	14
28	Davis, Clarence	RB	5-10	195	6	6/28/49	Southern California	11
8	Guy, Ray	K	6-3	195	4	12/22/49	So. Mississippi	14
39	Hall, Willie	LB	6-2	225	4	9/29/49	Southern California	7
83	Hendricks, Ted	LB	6-7	220	8	11/1/47	Miami	14
5	Howfield, Bobby	K	5-9	180	8	12/3/36	None	0
44	Hubbard, Marv	RB	6-1	235	8	5/7/46	Colgate	7
11	Humm, David	QB	6-2	184	2	4/2/52	Nebraska	7
58	Johnson, Monte	LB	6-5	240	4	10/26/51	Nebraska	14
82	Jones, Horace	DE	6-4	260	6	7/31/49	Louisville	14
71	Korver, Kelvin	DT	6-6	270	4	2/21/49	Northwestern, Iowa	1
89	Kwalick, Ted	TE	6-4	225	8	4/15/47	Penn State	6
70	Lawrence, Henry	T	6-4	273	3	9/26/51	Florida A&M	14
13	Lawrence, Larry	QB	6-1	208	3	4/11/49	Iowa	1
79	Medlin, Dan	G	6-4	252	3	10/12/49	North Carolina State	14
47	Phillips, Charles	S	6-2	215	2	12/22/52	Southern California	14
35	Phillips, Jess	RB	6-1	208	9	12/28/47	Michigan State	14
74	Rowe, Dave	DT	6-7	271	10	6/20/45	Penn State	11
78	Shell, Art	T	6-5	265	9	11/26/46	Maryland-E.S.	14
49	Siani, Mike	WR	6-2	195	5	5/27/50	Villanova	14
60	Sistrunk, Otis	DT	6-4	273	5	9/18/47	None	14
85	Smith, Ollie	WR	6-3	200	3	3/8/49	Tennessee State	0
12	Stabler, Ken	QB	6-3	215	7	12/25/45	Alabama	14
66	Sylvester, Steve	C-G	6-4	262	2	3/4/53	Notre Dame	11
	Tate, Frank	LB	6-3	225	2	11/14/52	N. Carolina Central	4
32	Tatum, Jack	S	5-11	206	5	11/18/48	Ohio State	13
26	Thomas, Alonzo	CB	6-1	205	2	2/7/50	Southern California	14
80	Thoms, Art	DT	6-5	250	8	10/20/46	Syracuse	13
63	Upshaw, Gene	G	6-5	255	10	8/15/45	Texas A&I	14
30	van Eeghen, Mark	RB	6-2	225	3	4/19/52	Colgate	14
75	Vella, John	T	6-4	260	5	4/21/50	Southern California	13
41	Villapiano, Phil	LB	6-2	225	2	2/26/49	Bowling Green	14

Rowe played 10 games with Oakland and one with San Diego. Howfield was last active with the New York Jets in 1974. Smith was last active with Baltimore in 1974. Tate was traded from San Diego.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	College
1	Choice to Green Bay					
2	Philyaw, Charles	DT	6-8	270	22	Texas Southern
	(from Cleveland)					
	Blount, Jeb	QB	6-2	200	22	Tulsa
3	Bonness, Rik	LB	6-3	220	22	Nebraska
4	McMath, Herb	LB	6-4	225	21	Morningside
	(from Washington through San Diego)					
	Choice to San Diego					
5	Steinfort, Fred	K	5-11	180	24	Boston College
6	Choice to San Diego					
7	Chapman, Clarence	WR	5-10	175	22	Eastern Michigan
8	Dove, Jerome	DB	6-0	185	22	Colorado State
	(from Chicago through San Diego)					
	Kunz, Terry	RB	6-1	215	23	Colorado
9	Choice to Cleveland					
10	Lewis, Dwight	DB	6-1	180	23	Purdue
11	Jennings, Rich	RB	5-9	180	23	Maryland
12	Brown, Cedric	DB	6-1	190	22	Kent State
13	Crnick, Craig	DE	6-4	233	22	Idaho
	(from Baltimore)					
	Young, Mark	T	6-3	275	22	Washington State
14	Young, Calvin	RB	6-1	190	21	Fresno State
15	Hargrave, Carl	DB	6-1	190	21	Upper Iowa
16	Hogan, Doug	DB	6-3	200	22	Southern California
17	Tate, Buddy	DB	6-1	175	23	Tulsa
	(from Baltimore)					
	Beasley, Nate	RB	6-2	215	23	Delaware

1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Pete Banaszak	672
Passing (percentage)	Ken Stabler	58.4
Passing (yards)	Ken Stabler	2,296
Passing (touchdowns)	Ken Stabler	16
Receiving (number)	Cliff Branch	51
Receiving (yards)	Cliff Branch	893
Interceptions (number)	Charles Phillips	6
	Skip Thomas	6
Punting (average)	Ray Guy*	43.8
Punt Returns (average)	Neal Colzie	13.6
Kickoff Returns (average)	Harold Hart	30.5
Field Goals	George Blanda	13
Touchdowns	Pete Banaszak	16
Points	Pete Banaszak	96

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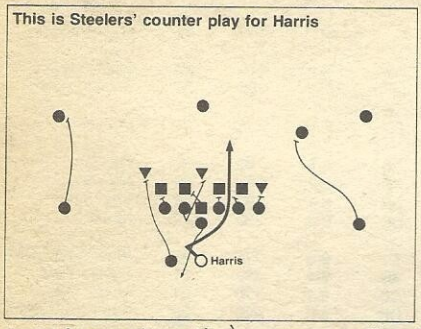
RECENT TRADES

A draft choice to Cleveland for tight end Jim Thaxton 5-15-75.
A draft choice to New Orleans for tackle John Mooring 6-2-75.
A draft choice to New Orleans for running back Jess Phillips 7-9-75.
A draft choice to San Francisco for wide receiver Robert West 7-24-75.
Running back James McAlister to Philadelphia for a fraft choice 8-8-75.
Running back Charlie Smith and tight end Kent Gaydos to Philadelphia for draft choices 9-9-75.
A draft choice to San Diego for defensive tackle Dave Rowe 9-23-75.
Linebacker Mike Dennery to San Diego for linebacker Franklin Tate 4-2-76.
Linebacker Gerald Irons and Raiders' ninth-round draft choice in 1976 to Cleveland for Browns' second-round draft choice in 1976 4-8-76.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS



Green Bay and Lombardi did it. Miami and Shula did it. Pittsburgh and Noll did it.

But now only the Steelers have a chance to take it further, to break away from the pack, to become the first team ever to capture three consecutive Super Bowl trophies.

Pittsburgh equaled the Packers and Dolphins in Super Bowl X and so you look at Chuck Noll's lineup to try to find the first sign of cracks, of old age, of some kind of weakness. Only you can't find any. The Steelers aren't old at most positions. In fact, they're remarkably young. They've got a couple of problems here and there, but they also appear to have ready solutions.

Joe Greene, the Mean one, was rendered ineffective for much of last year with a serious injury that has now been diagnosed as nerve damage in his left shoulder. Rehabilitation is under way, and team doctors are optimistic. But even if Greene can't come back to pre-1975 form, Pittsburgh has Steve Furness, who proved in the playoffs a year ago that he's a big league tackle.

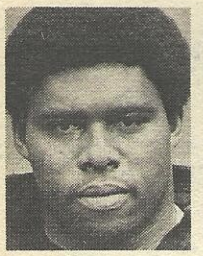
If this team has been lacking in one specific area offensively, it's been at tight end, where the Steelers have had plenty of blocking but not much pass catching. So the number one draft choice is a kid named Bennie Cunningham from Clemson who's big enough to block and fast enough to look a bit like Lynn Swann on deep patterns. Another John Mackey, predict the Steelers.

Players like Swann are what the Steelers are really all about—young, gifted, poised.

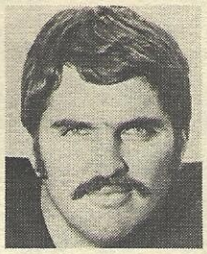
Bleier and Harris were brilliant again for Steelers.

Jack Lambert

Lynn Swann



Dwight White



Andy Russell

Swann and Franco Harris and Terry Bradshaw and L. C. Greenwood and Mel Blount and . . . well, the list goes on and on.

This club is so well organized and so robust, it didn't make a single change in its roster throughout the 23-game 1975 schedule. That's an incredible achievement.

So here they come again, starting on defense, where it really begins for this team, where, everything else being equal, Pittsburgh's advantage always seems so overwhelming.

The front four is as savage as ever, with or without Greene. Dwight White and L. C. Greenwood are devastating ends and Ernie Holmes was probably the best defensive tackle in football last year, even if he didn't make any all-pro teams. If Greene can't make it back, Furness is talented and experienced enough to start.

The linebacking isn't just good, it's extraordinary. Some football people will tell you it's the best three-man unit in modern NFL history. In 1975 all *three* men were named to all-pro teams. Andy Russell has talked about retirement some, but funny, the discussions stopped right after the Super Bowl. Jack Ham, on the other side, and Jack Lambert, in only his second season, have at least three

things in common—youth, talent, and all-pro recognition.

Blount and J. T. Thomas team up on the corners, with Glen Edwards and Mike Wagner at safeties. It is a quick, lethal group of deep backs.

Offensively, the Steelers can still be erratic. But they also can be explosive and even overpowering at times. Harris can provide the thunder and Swann the lightning. And somewhere in between, Terry Bradshaw, the country-western singer, has settled down to become a smooth, winning quarterback with Terry Hanratty as his back-up.

Harris, Bradshaw, and Rocky Bleier still operate in the regular backfield, with Swann and either John Stallworth or Frank Lewis running the pass patterns. Larry Brown is the incumbent tight end who will be challenged by Cunningham. Randy Grossman, who figured in the championship game, also will be in the fight at tight end. Back-up running backs include Frenchy Fuqua, Reggie Harrison, and Mike Collier.

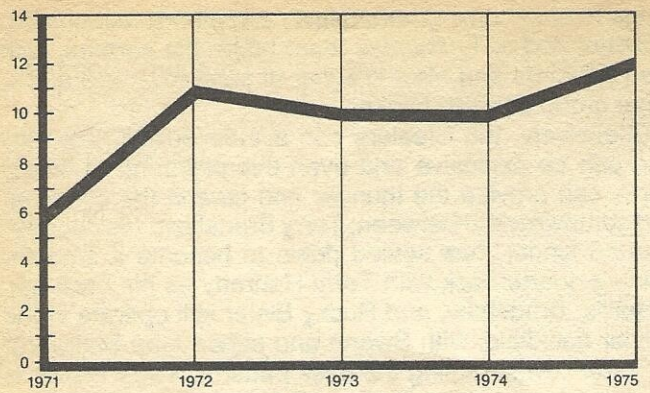
Jon Kolb, said to be the strongest man in pro football, is an all-pro tackle, while Gordon Gravelle is his usual, steady self on the other side. Gerry Mullins, Sam Davis and Jim Clack are outstanding guards. Ray Mansfield, the center and the oldest Steeler in career years, is 35, but, don't worry, the Steelers have thought of that, too. Mike Webster spelled Mansfield in 1975 and two of Pittsburgh's first four draft picks in 1976, Ray Pinney of Washington and James Files of McNeese State, were centers.

Roy Gerela adds the final touches with his consistent placekicking. Thirty-eight year old punter Bobby Walden did appear a little bit shaky in 1975.

Realistically, it takes more than talent, organization, and coaching genius to win two Super Bowls in a row. It takes an element of luck, too. The Steelers have been fortunate to avoid a rash of serious injuries, much like Green Bay under Lombardi and Miami under Shula in their prime.

The cycle could begin to turn in Pittsburgh. It could begin to even out.

But the Steelers, stockpiling their talent, drafting wisely, and mixing just the right blend of youth and experience, aren't ready to concede anything yet.



The 15-2 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 There was nothing like a trip to San Diego to rid the Super Steelers of preseason indolence. *Pittsburgh 37, San Diego 0.*

SEPT. 28 Bradshaw fumble turned into Bills' touchdown, defense gave 30 points, 227 O. J. Simpson yards. *Buffalo 30, Pittsburgh 21.*

OCT. 5 Bradshaw completed first seven passes, left near halftime with a cut hand with Steelers ahead 21-0. *Pittsburgh 42, Cleveland 6.*

OCT. 12 Swann made a leaping catch for one touchdown, then caught juggled pass in end zone for another. *Pittsburgh 20, Denver 9.*

OCT. 19 Defense let Bears gain 196 yards rushing but hardly any passing; offense was methodical. *Pittsburgh 34, Chicago 3.*

OCT. 26 Bleier gained a professional high 163 yards as Steelers warmed up for big match at Cincinnati. *Pittsburgh 16, Green Bay 13.*

NOV. 2 Steelers won a 'must' game, handing Bengals first loss and tying up Central Division race. *Pittsburgh 30, Cincinnati 24.*

NOV. 9 Greene missed first game as pro, Greenwood also hurt, but Steelers avenged 1974 home loss to Oilers. *Pittsburgh 24, Houston 17.*

NOV. 16 Winning streak increased to seven, longest in team's history, behind Bradshaw, Harris. *Pittsburgh 28, Kansas City 3.*

NOV. 24 In Monday night rout, Steelers completed a month-long period in which they took over Central Division. *Pittsburgh 32, Houston 9.*

NOV. 30 Harris, who returned from injury to spark Steelers: "I get the feeling we're going to Super Bowl." *Pittsburgh 20, N.Y. Jets 7.*

DEC. 7 Steelers clinched playoff berth, Harris became only seventh ever to reach 1,000 three times. Pittsburgh 31, Cleveland 17.

DEC. 13 Harris reached 1,120 yards rushing, Steelers were assured of opening at home in playoffs. *Pittsburgh 35, Cincinnati 14.*

DEC. 20 Steelers had playoffs and home field advantage sewed up and it was a good thing they did. *Los Angeles 10, Pittsburgh 3.*

DEC. 27 Blount's third-quarter interception keyed Steelers' comeback against Colts in divisional playoff. *Pittsburgh 28, Baltimore 10.*

JAN. 4 Bradshaw's pass to Stallworth was the difference as Steelers beat Raiders in rough AFC championship. *Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10.*

JAN. 18 Bradshaw to Swann on the play called "69 Maximum Flanker Post" beat Cowboys in Super Bowl X. *Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17.*

COACHING STAFF

Chuck Noll's Pittsburgh team has won two consecutive Super Bowls —21-17 over Dallas in game X and 16-6 over Minnesota in game IX. The Steelers have a 43-12-1 record the past four seasons. In 1969, Noll's first season in Pittsburgh, the team had a 1-13 record. The Steelers' dedication to building through the draft has worked. Noll's staff of assistant coaches includes Bud Carson, Dick Hoak, Dan Radakovich, John Spezzaferro, Lionel Taylor, and Woody Widenhofer.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	23	College All-Stars at Chicago	8:30
July	30	vs. at New Orleans	8:00
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Nov.	21	**Houston**	1:00
Nov.	28	at Cincinnati	4:00
Dec.	5	**Tampa Bay**	1:00
Dec.	11	at Houston (Saturday)	2:30

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64	Furness, Steve	DT-DE	6-4	255	5	12/5/50	Rhode Island	14
86	Garrett, Reggie	WR	6-1	175	3	11/22/50	Eastern Michigan	14
10	Gerella, Roy	K	5-10	190	8	4/2/48	New Mexico State	14
17	Gilliam, Joe	QB	6-2	187	5	12/29/50	Tennessee State	4
71	Gravelle, Gordon	T	6-5	255	5	6/12/49	Brigham Young	14
75	Greene, Joe	DT	6-4	275	8	12/24/46	North Texas State	10
68	Greenwood, L.C.	DE	6-6	245	8	9/8/46	Arkansas AM&N	14
84	Grossman, Randy	TE	6-1	215	3	9/20/53	Temple	14
59	Ham, Jack	LB	6-1	225	6	12/23/48	Penn State	14
5	Hanratty, Terry	QB	6-1	205	8	1/19/48	Notre Dame	1
32	Harris, Franco	RB	6-2	230	5	3/7/50	Penn State	14
46	Harrison, Reggie	RB	5-11	215	3	1/9/50	Cincinnati	14
63	Holmes, Ernie	DT	6-3	260	5	7/11/48	Texas Southern	13
54	Kellum, Marv	LB	6-2	225	3	6/23/52	Wichita State	14
55	Kolb, Jon	T	6-3	262	8	8/30/47	Oklahoma State	14
58	Lambert, Jack	LB	6-4	220	3	7/8/52	Kent State	14
43	Lewis, Frank	WR	6-1	196	6	7/7/47	Grambling	10
56	Mansfield, Ray	C	6-3	260	14	1/21/41	Washington	14
72	Mullins, Gerry	G-T	6-3	240	6	8/24/49	Southern California	14
34	Russell, Andy	LB	6-2	220	12	10/29/41	Missouri	14
31	Shell, Donnie	S	5-11	195	3	8/26/52	S. Carolina St.	14
82	Stallworth, John	WR	6-2	185	3	7/15/52	Alabama A&M	11
88	Swann, Lynn	WR	5-10	180	3	3/7/52	Southern California	14
24	Thomas, J.T.	CB	6-2	196	4	4/22/51	Florida State	14
51	Toews, Loren	LB	6-3	222	4	11/3/51	California	14
23	Wagner, Mike	S	6-1	210	6	6/22/49	Western Illinois	12
39	Walden, Bobby	P	6-1	197	13	3/9/38	Georgia	14
52	Webster, Mike	C-G	6-1	245	3	3/18/52	Wisconsin	14
78	White, Dwight	DE	6-4	255	6	7/30/49	East Texas State	14

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Cunningham, Bennie	TE	6-4	255	21	R	Clemson
2	Pinney, Ray (from Chicago)	C	6-4	129	22	R	Washington
	Kruczek, Mike (from Baltimore)	QB	6-0	196	23	R	Boston College
	Files, James	G-C	6-2	246	22	R	McNeese State
3	Coder, Ron (from Green Bay)	DT	6-2	230	22	R	Penn State
	Pough, Ernest	DB	6-1	174	24	R	Texas Southern
4	Monds, Wonder (from Baltimore)	DB	6-2	204	24	R	Nebraska
	Bell, Theo	WR	5-11	177	22	R	Arizona
5	Norton, Rodney	LB	6-2	202	22	R	Rice
6	Dunn, Gary (from San Diego through St. Louis)	DT	6-3	240	22	R	Miami
	Deloplaine, Jack	RB	5-10	190	22	R	Salem
7	Burton, Barry	TE	6-2	222	22	R	Vanderbilt
8	McAleney, Ed	DE	6-2	235	22	R	Massachusetts
9	Gaines, Wentford	CB	6-0	185	24	R	Mississippi
10	Campbell, Gary	LB	6-0	209	24	R	Colorado
11	Fuchs, Rolland	RB	5-10	196	24	R	Arkansas
12	Carroll, Bill	WR	6-3	202	22	R	East Texas State
13	Kain, Larry	LB	6-1	225	23	R	Ohio State
14	Fields, Wayne	DB	6-0	196	22	R	Florida
15	Davis, Mel	DE	6-4	241	23	R	North Texas State
16	Butts, Randy	RB	6-1	187	25	R	Kearney State
17	Kirk, Kelvin	WR	5-11	185	22	R	Dayton

1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Franco Harris	1,246
Passing (percentage)	Terry Bradshaw	57.7
Passing (yards)	Terry Bradshaw	2,055
Passing (touchdowns)	Terry Bradshaw	18
Receiving (number)	Lynn Swann	49
Receiving (yards)	Lynn Swann	781
Interceptions (number)	Mel Blount*	11
Punting (average)	Bobby Walden	39.4
Punt Returns (average)	Glen Edwards	10.7
Kickoff Returns (average)	Mike Collier	23.8
Field Goals	Roy Gerela	17
Touchdowns	Franco Harris	11
	Lynn Swann	11
Points	Roy Gerela	95

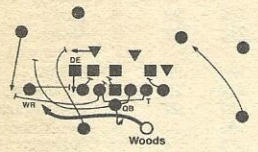
**National Football League leader*

RECENT TRADES

Running back Steve Davis to New York Jets for a draft choice 8-12-75.
Tight end John McMakin to Detroit for a draft choice 8-21-75.
Wide receiver Ron Shanklin to Chicago for a draft choice 8-25-75.
Defensive tackle Charlie Davis to St. Louis for a draft choice 9-15-75.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Chargers' weird but effective Woods sweep



Whatever other problems the pro football franchise in San Diego had, it knew how to score.

Hey, these were the Chargers, baby. You know, the bomb. Scores like 41-33 and 50-43. Sunday afternoons full of wild football games. Okay, so maybe they didn't always win. But they always had lots of fun.

That's what made 1975 so hard to digest. Losing is one thing. But losing without any flair, any dash, any verve? Losing without any offense? In San Diego?

That's what Tommy Prothro will try to correct.

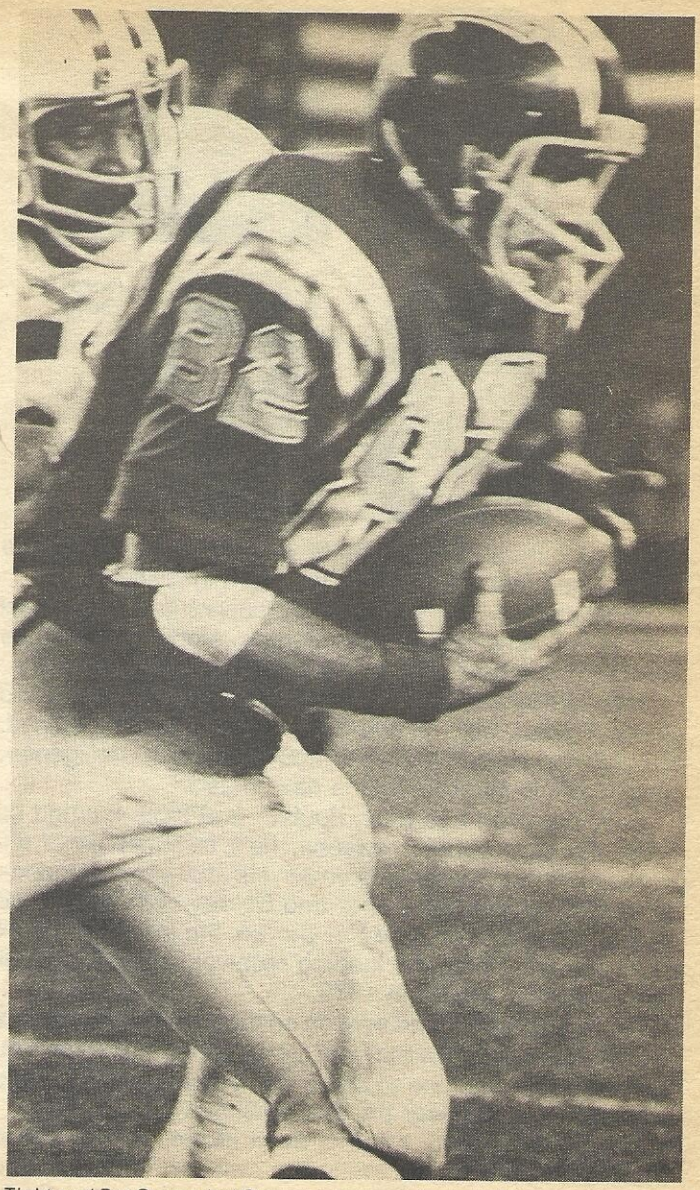
The Chargers intend to make those lightning bolts on their helmets symbolic again. They intend to shake things up, to loosen their game plan, to come out throwing, and to reintroduce a touch of excitement to their personality.

They've added Joe Washington, the little jitterbug of an All-America halfback from Oklahoma whom they made their first draft choice. They have wide receiver Larry Dorsey, a "burner" from Tennessee State who was picked on the third round. They traded for wide receiver Charlie Joiner from Cincinnati.

And they get back Don Woods, the 1974 rookie of the year who went down with a knee injury early last season.

To choreograph all this, they have installed Bill Walsh, an aide to Paul Brown in Cincinnati for eight seasons, as their new offensive coordinator.

Clearly, Walsh will have some dazzling, new weapons at his disposal. In the backfield, alone, he can choose among Washington, Woods and Rickey Young, a seventh-



Tight end Pat Curran led Chargers in receiving in 1975.

Booker Brown

Ed Flanagan

Louie Kelcher

Rickey Young

round pick from Jackson State who came on strong the second half last year to lead the team in rushing.

Bo Matthews, something of a disappointment the past two years, also returns at fullback, along with James Harrison, who sat out last season with an Achilles injury.

The quarterbacks, once again, will be Dan Fouts and Jesse Freitas, both young and, as yet, undistinguished. But both have good arms and above average intelligence, and both should profit by the new speed.

Gary Garrison has been double- and triple-teamed so often the past couple seasons, he's forgotten what it's like to try to beat just one defender. He should get a chance to remember this fall. Joiner and Dorsey both know their way to the end zone, and Pat Curran, the incumbent tight end, was the Chargers' leading receiver, as well as their most valuable player, in 1975.

Going into his second season on the job, Prothro thought his offensive line was the best thing he had going for him. Turned out, it was one of the worst. It slumped badly, and although it rallied near the end, changes are expected.

Russ Washington, the Pro Bowl tackle, will be joined by Booker Brown, who made the switch from guard and played well at the position the last month or so. Doug

Wilkerson, a solid, underrated guard, also will have a new running mate. Ira Gordon, last year's starter, went to Tampa Bay in the expansion draft, leaving the position wide open. The early favorite to win the job is Don Macek, the second-round choice from Boston College who had Chargers' scouts swooning over his game films. Ed Flanagan, a 12-year veteran, who came to the Chargers from Detroit last season, returns at center.

Defensively, this team utilized a batch of good-looking draft choices to improve a year ago.

Louie Kelcher, a mountain of a tackle from SMU, made the league's all-rookie team, and some observers believe he is cast in the mold of Merlin Olsen. Gary Johnson, the other tackle, was both drafted and rated higher. It took him longer to adjust, although late in the season you couldn't find a quicker lineman off the ball.

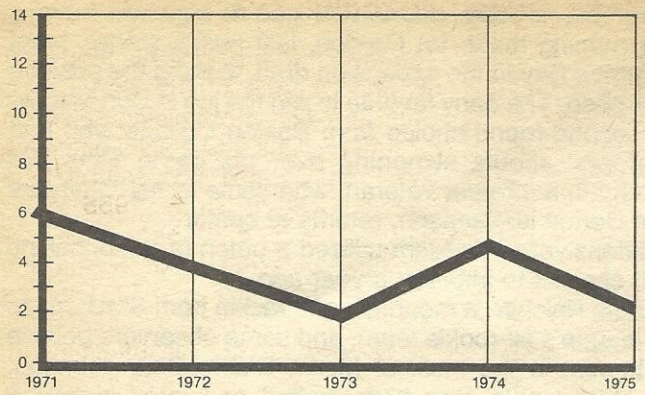
Fred Dean, another rookie, made a strong impression at one defensive end. Dean added weight for his second season. The end spot on the other side became a question mark after Coy Bacon was dealt to Cincinnati in the Joiner deal. John Teerlinck, in his third year, is the most likely candidate.

If his shoulder heals properly, Don Goode is the team's best linebacker on the strongside. Tom Graham did a creditable job in the middle, while Rick Middleton, acquired from New Orleans; rookies Woodrow Lowe, Bob Horn, and assorted others will be examined on the weakside.

The secondary is getting better all the time, with Chris Fletcher, a free safety with all-star ability, and little Mike Fuller playing well at strong safety. Mike Williams and Danny Colbert, the starting corners a year ago, are now joined by Tom Hayes, who arrives from Atlanta with a reputation as one of the better "cover men" in the league.

Both kickers, punter Dennis Partee and placekicker Ray Wersching, are coming off shaky seasons. Rookie Tony DiRienzo, an eight-round choice from Oklahoma, should press Wersching.

Losers of their first 11 games last year and 12 of 14 overall, the Chargers aren't in any position to make any bold predictions, except maybe one: win or lose, they're going to have some fun in San Diego again this season.



The 2-12 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Carter, Fouts, Freitas alternated braving fierce Steelers rush, Chargers were outgained 443-146. *Pittsburgh 37, San Diego 0.*

SEPT. 28 Blown out of the water by Oilers, Chargers then were grounded in Houston for the night. *Houston 33, San Diego 17.*

OCT. 5 Raiders' Stabler said, "I don't think Chargers would have scored if we played 'til Wednesday." *Oakland 6, San Diego 0.*

OCT. 12 Aroused Chargers, with many ex-Rams on team, pushed Los Angeles into sudden death before succumbing. *Los Angeles 13, San Diego 10.*

OCT. 19 Woods was lost for year with an injury, quarterbacks were sacked five times, Fouts sprained ankle. *Kansas City 2, San Diego 10.*

OCT. 26 How low can Chargers go? They were tackled for safeties twice and shutout for third time. *Oakland 25, San Diego 0.*

NOV. 1 During week Garrison feared Chargers might go 0-14; this time they lost Saturday game at Shea. *N.Y. Giants 35, San Diego 24.*

NOV. 9 Chargers, Cleveland Browns remained only winless teams; Wersching kicked four field goals. *New England 33, San Diego 19.*

NOV. 16 "I thought we could beat this team," Prothro said after Chargers were halted yard short of touchdown. *Denver 27, San Diego 17.*

NOV. 23 Freitas passed for two touchdowns but his rival, Tarkenton, was setting an NFL passing record. *Minnesota 28, San Diego 13.*

NOV. 30 Chargers carried Broncos to overtime before losing but made only three first downs, 123 yards. *Denver 13, San Diego 10.*

DEC. 7 At last! Chargers avoided becoming first NFL team ever to lose all 14 games; Young gained 124. *San Diego 28, Kansas City 20.*

DEC. 15 Chargers won second straight after losing first 11, beating Jets in a lively Monday nighter. *San Diego 24, N.Y. Jets 16.*

DEC. 21 Chargers fumbled two kickoffs in space of 59 seconds; "We played like Keystone Kops," Prothro said. *Cincinnati 47, San Diego 17.*

Stadium: **San Diego Stadium (grass, 52,568)** Colors: **blue, gold, and white.**

COACHING STAFF

Tommy Prothro begins his third year as head coach of the San Diego Chargers with a promising selection of draft choices and a solid offensive line. Prothro was a successful college coach (Oregon State, 1955-1964; UCLA, 1965-1970) before he accepted the Los Angeles Rams' job in 1971. He directed the Rams in 1971 and 1972. The San Diego coaching staff includes Earnel Durden, Rudy Feldman, Bobb McKittrick, Howard Mudd, Jackie Simpson, Bill Walsh, and Ernie Zampese.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	31	**Philadelphia**	8:00
Aug.	6	vs. New England at Norman, Okla.	7:00
Aug.	16	vs. St. Louis at Tokyo	6:00
Aug.	21	vs. San Francisco at Honolulu	8:00
Aug.	29	at Seattle	1:00
Sept.	4	**New York Giants**	8:00
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	at Kansas City	1:00
Sept.	19	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Sept.	26	**St. Louis**	1:00
Oct.	3	at Denver	2:00
Oct.	10	**Oakland**	1:00
Oct.	17	**Houston**	1:00
Oct.	24	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct.	31	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov.	7	**Baltimore**	1:00
Nov.	14	**Denver**	1:00
Nov.	21	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov.	28	**Kansas City**	1:00
Dec.	5	**San Francisco**	1:00
Dec.	12	at Oakland	1:00

1976 CHARGERS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
51	Andrews, Billy	LB	6-0	220	10	6/10/45	S.E. Louisiana	14
59	Anthony, Charles	LB	6-1	230	2	7/10/52	Southern California	0
26	Atkins, Dave	RB	6-1	208	4	5/18/49	Texas El-Paso	3
35	Baker, Tony	RB	5-11	215	9	2/16/45	Iowa State	13
21	Bonner, Glen	RB	6-2	202	3	5/5/52	Washington	9
88	Bradley, Chuck	TE	6-6	235	3	10/13/50	Oregon	4
65	Brown, Booker	T	6-2	257	2	9/25/52	Southern California	11
46	Colbert, Danny	CB	5-11	176	3	12/15/50	Tulsa	13
82	Curran, Pat	TE	6-3	238	8	9/21/45	Lakeland	14
71	Dean, Fred	DE	6-3	219	2	2/24/52	Louisiana Tech	14
55	Dennery, Mike	LB	6-0	226	3	6/26/50	So. Mississippi	14
54	Flanagan, Ed	C	6-3	245	12	2/23/44	Purdue	14
44	Fletcher, Chris	S	5-11	189	7	12/25/48	Temple	14
14	Fouts, Dan	QB	6-3	204	4	6/10/51	Oregon	10
17	Freitas, Jesse	QB	6-1	192	3	9/19/51	San Diego State	8
42	Fuller, Mike	S	5-9	195	2	4/7/53	Auburn	14
27	Garrison, Gary	WR	6-1	194	11	1/21/44	San Diego State	14
50	Goode, Don	LB	6-2	225	3	6/21/51	Kansas	13
58	Graham, Tom	LB	6-2	235	5	5/15/50	Oregon	14
79	Hagen, Halvor	T	6-6	259	8	2/4/47	Weber State	13
37	Harrison, Jim	RB	6-4	238	5	9/10/48	Missouri	0
22	Hayes, Tom	CB	6-1	198	6	4/18/46	San Diego State	14
72	Johnson, Gary	DT	6-2	262	2	8/31/52	Grambling	14
18	Joiner, Charlie	WR	5-11	185	8	10/14/47	Grambling	14
74	Kelcher, Louie	DT	6-5	282	2	8/23/53	Southern Methodist	13
89	McDonald, Dwight	WR	6-2	187	2	5/24/51	San Diego State	14
53	Mahalic, Drew	LB	6-4	225	2	5/22/53	Notre Dame	13
56	Markovich, Mark	C	6-5	256	3	11/7/52	Penn State	14
41	Matthews, Bo	RB	6-4	230	3	11/15/51	Colorado	14
53	Middleton, Rick	LB	6-2	228	3	11/28/51	Ohio State	14
76	Owens, Terry	T	6-6	260	11	7/5/44	Jacksonville State	7
29	Partee, Dennis	P	6-3	225	9	9/1/46	Southern Methodist	14
61	Perretta, Ralph	G	6-2	252	2	1/30/53	Purdue	3
57	Rice, Floyd	LB	6-3	225	6	8/31/49	Alcorn State	14
30	Scarber, Sam	RB	6-2	232	2	6/24/48	New Mexico	11
66	Shields, Billy	T	6-7	260	2	8/23/53	Georgia Tech	11
45	Stringert, Hal	CB	5-11	185	2	1/5/52	Hawaii	6
83	Sweet, Joe	WR	6-2	196	5	7/5/48	Tennessee State	11
77	Teerlinck, John	DT	6-5	245	3	4/9/51	Western Illinois	6
78	Tipton, Dave J.	DT	6-1	255	1	12/10/53	Western Illinois	4
25	Tyler, Maurice	S	6-0	191	5	7/19/50	Morgan State	13
70	Washington, Russ	T	6-7	285	9	12/17/46	Missouri	14
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33	Woods, Don	RB	6-1	210	3	2/17/51	New Mexico	5
34	Young, Rickey	RB	6-2	193	2	12/7/53	Jackson State	14

Anthony and Harrison missed the entire 1975 season due to injury. Tipton played four games with New England. Middleton was traded from New Orleans. Dennery was traded from Oakland. Joiner was traded fromCincinnati. Hayes was traded from Atlanta. Hagen was traded from Buffalo.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Washington, Joe	RB	5-10	184	22	R	Oklahoma
2	Macek, Don	G	6-3	253	22	R	Boston College
3	Dorsey, Larry	WR	6-1	184	23	R	Tennessee State
4	Horn, Bob	LB	6-3	238	22	R	Oregon State
	Singleton, Ron (from Houston through Oakland)	TE	6-7	245	24	R	Grambling
	Owens, Artie (from Oakland)	WR	5-10	170	23	R	West Virginia
5	Choice to Los Angeles						
	Lowe, Woodrow	LB	6-1	211	22	R	Alabama
6	Choice to Pittsburgh through St. Louis						
	Lane, Calvin	DB	5-11	175	22	R	Fresno State
7	Choice to Dallas						
8	DiRienzo, Tony	K	5-10	187	22	R	Oklahoma
9	Choice to Buffalo						
	Harrison, Glynn (from New York Giants)	RB	5-11	190	22	R	Georgia
10	Perlinger, Jeff	DE	6-3	250	23	R	Michigan
11	Preston, Ray	LB	6-0	219	22	R	Syracuse
12	Lee, Ron	DB	6-4	195	23	R	Oregon
	Harris, Herman (from Houston)	DB	6-3	195	23	R	Mississippi Valley
13	Lee, John	DT	6-1	248	23	R	Nebraska
14	Jones, Ed	G	6-3	245	22	R	Cincinnati
15	Hoffman, Jack	DT	6-4	245	22	R	Indiana
16	Harrison, Jack	G	6-3	255	22	R	California
17	Sanders, Clarence	LB	6-4	224	23	R	Cincinnati

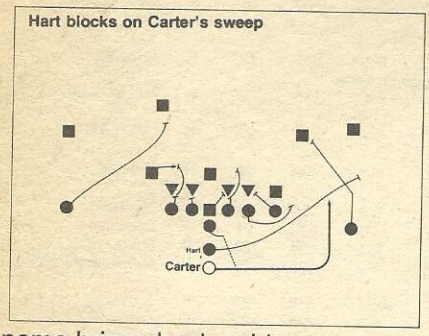
1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Rickey Young	577
Passing (percentage)	Dan Fouts	54.4
Passing (yards)	Dan Fouts	1,396
Passing (touchdowns)	Jesse Freitas	5
Receiving (number)	Pat Curran	45
Receiving (yards)	Pat Curran	619
Interceptions (number)	Chris Fletcher	6
Punting (average)	Dennis Partee	36.8
Punt Returns (average)	Mike Fuller	11.4
Kickoff Returns (average)	Mike Fuller	23.4
Field Goals	Ray Wersching	12
Touchdowns	Rickey Young	6
Points	Ray Wersching	56

RECENT TRADES

Defensive back Reggie Berry to Denver for defensive back Maurice Tyler 6-12-75.
Wide receiver Jerry LeVias to Houston for a draft choice 6-17-75.
Cornerback Bob Howard to New England for a draft choice 7-3-75.
Cornerback Leonard Dunlap to New York Giants for a draft choice 7-22-75.
Defensive end Pete Lazetich to Miami for linebacker Bruce Bannon 7-22-75.
Wide receiver John Carroll to Chicago for a draft choice 7-28-75.
A draft choice to Baltimore for tight end Ron Mayo 7-29-75.
A draft choice to Los Angeles for tight end Pat Curran and running back Howard Strickland 8-13-75.
Linebacker Bruce Bannon to New York Giants for a draft choice 8-13-75.
A draft choice to Dallas for linebacker Ken Hutcherson 9-9-75.
A draft choice to Los Angeles for running back Tony Baker 9-15-75.
Defensive tackle Dave Rowe to Oakland for a draft choice 9-23-75.
Quarterback Bobby Douglass and a third-round draft choice in 1976 to New Orleans for linebacker Rick Middleton 4-2-76.
Defensive end Coy Bacon to Cincinnati for wide receiver Charlie Joiner 4-2-76.
Cornerback Sam Williams to Atlanta for cornerback Tom Hayes and a draft choice 4-7-76.
Linebacker Franklin Tate to Oakland for linebacker Mike Dennery 4-2-76.
Chargers ninth-round draft choice in 1976 to Buffalo for tackle Halvor Hagen 4-9-76.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS



This isn't just another college coach moving into the pros. This is a giant. John McKay leaving USC is like Bud Wilkinson leaving Oklahoma, like Frank Leahy leaving Notre Dame.

McKay. Just the name brings back golden memories. Four national championships, three undefeated seasons, eight Rose Bowl appearances and five wins. Nine Pacific 8 titles in 13 years.

The silver hair, the easy smile, the quick wit and, of course, the running backs. Ah, the running backs . . . Mike Garrett, O. J. Simpson, Anthony Davis, Ricky Bell. McKay seemed to produce them as easily as he pulled out those thin, expensive cigars.

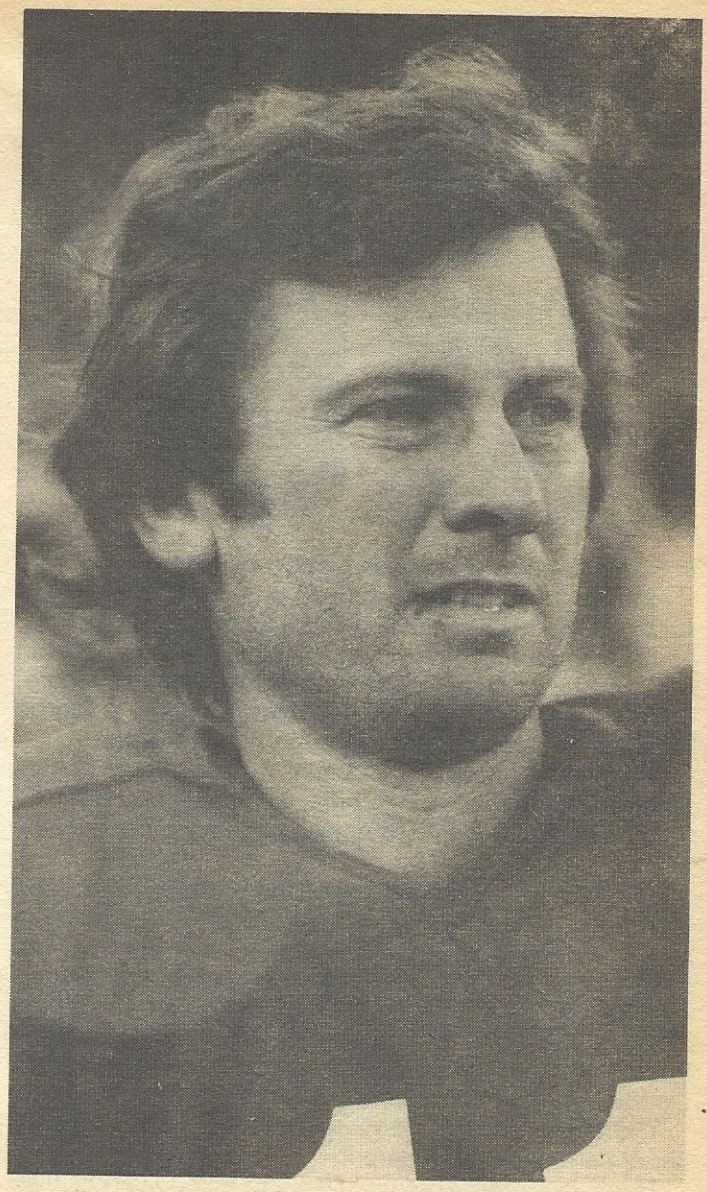
And now he moves on to a new challenge and a new town. John McKay of Tampa Bay.

Well, those college wins and achievements are nice. But they won't mean much in the National Football League, where McKay will have to start the hard way, with an expansion franchise that will require time and patience.

Still, it will be interesting to watch him plan and maneuver, to see how he goes about building a competitive team from a group of journeymen and college rookies.

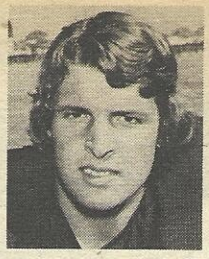
He starts off better than previous expansion teams, because the NFL allowed its clubs to protect fewer players in the expansion draft and because both Tampa Bay and Seattle received extra bonus choices in the draft.

At quarterback, McKay traded for Steve Spurrier, the Florida Heisman trophy winner who'll be coming home again to try to prove all he really lacked the past few years



Quarterback Steve Spurrier will get chance to lead the Bucs.

Calvin Peterson



Bob Moore

Harold Hart

Pat Toomay

in San Francisco was a decent opportunity.

He'll be joined in the backfield by a more recent University of Florida star, Jimmy DuBose, the good-blocking, hard-running second-round draft choice. Oakland's Harold Hart and Louis Carter, San Francisco's Manfred Moore, Atlanta's Vince Kendrick, and New Orleans's Morris LeGrand will also be looking for permanent work.

Green Bay's fleet Barry Smith, a graduate of Florida State, heads the receiving corps, with Lawrence Williams from Kansas City. Richard Appleby of Georgia is a rookie to watch.

Bob Moore from Oakland gives the Bucs an established tight end, while Colorado rookie Steve Young will join Denver's Mike Current, Pittsburgh's Dave Reavis, and New Orleans's Dave Thompson at tackle. Cincinnati's Howard Fest and San Diego's Ira Gordon are guard possibilities, with Charles Little of the University of Houston the top rookie candidate. The centers are Washington's Dan Ryczek and Minnesota's John Ward.

The offense doesn't look bad, but the defense should generate most of the interest.

Those big, strong Selmon brothers from Oklahoma will see to that. Leroy, the first player picked in the draft, is

considered by some to be the best defensive lineman to come out of college football since the Steelers chose Joe Greene in 1969. The Buccaneers also chose Leroy's brother, Dewey, in round two. The Selmons' competition up front will come from four expansion choices: Buffalo's Pat Toomay, St. Louis's Council Rudolph, Denver's Bubba Bridges, and Baltimore's Dave Pear.

McKay won't be lacking for proven linebackers, either. There are Cal Peterson from Dallas, Jimmy Gunn from the New York Giants, and Jim Peterson, a highly regarded backup acquired from the Los Angeles Rams in a trade. Steve Maugham, a good-looking rookie out of Utah State, will get a long look, too.

In the defensive backfield, the only name that jumps out at you is Jim Kearney, who put in a lot of time in Kansas City. Joe Blahak from Minnesota is small but active. Cincinnati's Ricky Davis, Houston's Mark Cotney, Chicago's Earl Douthitt, New England's Durwood Keeton, Buffalo's Frank Oliver, and Washington's Ken Stone may not read like a who's who of pass defense, but there's some raw talent there. Rookie Mishael Kelson of West Texas State also should wind up in the fight, as well. Defensive back Mike Washington was acquired in a trade with Baltimore.

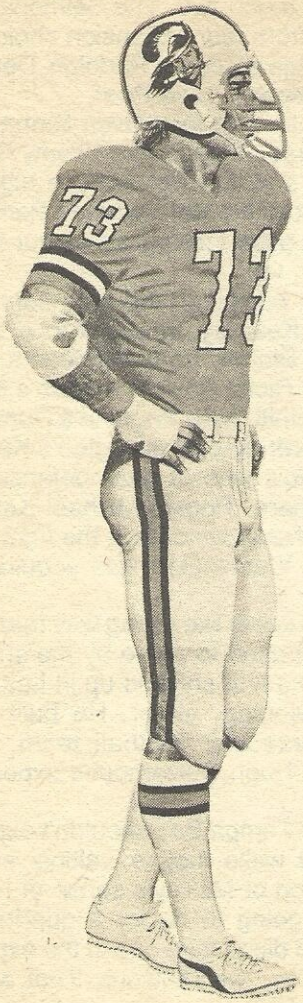
For McKay, it will seem like a long way from USC, where the blue-chip talent used to arrive by the shipload.

But then, when he first showed up in Los Angeles, the Trojans weren't winning, either. He built them into a sound, solid, spectacular football team. That's what Tampa Bay owner Hugh Culverhouse expects him to do in Florida.

The fans around Tampa Bay shouldn't expect it to happen overnight. But while they're waiting, at least they'll have the consolation of McKay's sense of humor.

"What are you going to do for a quarterback?" they asked him when he didn't take one in the expansion draft. "Oh," cracked McKay, "we'll find one. If not, we can always go to the single wing."

Tampa Bay won't be a threat in the AFC's West Division, but along the way the Buccaneers are sure to make their presence felt.



The uniform of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
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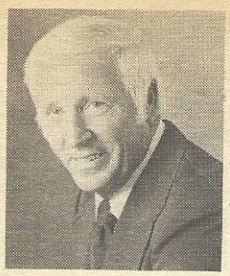


COACHING STAFF

Former USC coach John McKay begins his first year in the pro ranks as head coach and vice president of the new Tampa Bay Buccaneers. At USC, he directed his teams to four national championships and nine bowl appearances (winning five of eight Rose Bowls and one Liberty Bowl), and compiled a 127-40-8 record. McKay's staff of assistant coaches includes Willie Brown, Wayne Fontes, Jerry Frei, Dennis Fryzel, Abe Gibron, Phil Krueger, John Rauch, and Dick Voris.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	31	at Los Angeles	7:00
Aug.	7	Green Bay (Milwaukee)	8:00
Aug.	14	vs. Atlanta at Jacksonville, Fla.	8:00
Aug.	21	**Miami**	8:00
Aug.	28	**Chicago**	8:00
Sept.	4	**Cincinnati**	8:00
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	at Houston	1:00
Sept.	19	**San Diego**	1:00
Sept.	26	**Buffalo**	1:00
Oct.	3	at Baltimore	2:00
Oct.	10	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct.	17	**Seattle**	1:00
Oct.	24	**Miami**	1:00
Oct.	31	**Kansas City**	1:00
Nov.	7	at Denver	2:00
Nov.	14	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov.	21	**Cleveland**	1:00
Nov.	28	at Oakland	1:00
Dec.	5	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec.	12	**New England**	1:00

BUCCANEERS ALLOCATION ROSTER

Name	1975 Team	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
Ball, Larry	Det.	LB	6-6	235	5	9/27/49	Louisville	14
Blahak, Joe	Minn.	CB	5-10	188	4	8/29/50	Nebraska	9
Bridges, Bubba	Den.	DT	6-3	250	R	3/6/53	Colorado	0
Broussard, Bubba	Chi.	LB	6-2	231	1	6/6/52	Houston	0
Carter, Louis	Oak.	RB	5-11	200	2	2/6/53	Maryland	8
Colavito, Steve	Phil.	LB	5-11	225	2	8/9/51	Wake Forest	4
Cotney, Mark	Hous.	DB	5-11	200	2	6/26/52	Cameron State	14
Current, Mike	Den.	T	6-4	270	10	9/17/45	Ohio State	7
Davis, Anthony	N.Y.J.	RB	5-9	190	R	9/28/52	Southern California	0
Davis, Ricky	Cin.	DB	6-1	182	2	5/18/53	Alabama	14
Douthitt, Earl	Chi.	DB	6-2	188	2	9/8/52	Iowa	9
Ely, Larry	Chi.	LB	6-1	225	4	12/19/47	Iowa	12
Fest, Howard	Cin.	G	6-6	262	9	4/11/46	Texas	14
Gordon, Ira	S.D.	G	6-3	283	7	5/5/47	Kansas State	14
Gunn, Jimmy	N.Y.G.	LB	6-1	218	6	11/27/48	Southern California	14
Hart, Harold	Oak.	RB	6-0	206	3	7/13/53	Texas Southern	9
Kearney, Jim	K.C.	S	6-2	206	12	1/21/43	Prairie View	14
Keeton, Durwood	N.E.	DB	5-10	180	2	8/14/52	Oklahoma	12
Kendrick, Vince	Atl.	RB	6-0	223	3	3/18/52	Florida	0
LaGrand, Morris	N.O.	RB	6-1	218	2	2/9/53	Tampa	13
McKay, J.K.	Clev.	WR	6-0	180	R	3/23/53	Southern California	0
Moore, Bob	Oak.	TE	6-3	220	6	2/12/49	Stanford	14
Moore, Manfred	S.F.	RB-KR	6-0	194	3	12/22/50	Southern California	14
Oliver, Frank	Buff.	DB	6-1	189	2	3/3/52	Kentucky State	14
Pear, Dave	Balt.	DT	6-2	250	2	6/1/53	Washington	13
Peterson, Cal	Dall.	LB	6-3	220	3	10/16/52	UCLA	14
Reavis, Dave	Pitt.	T	6-5	250	3	6/19/50	Arkansas	10
Rudolph, Council	St.L.	DE	6-4	245	5	1/18/50	Kentucky State	13
Ryczek, Dan	Wash.	C	6-3	245	4	8/24/49	Virginia	14
Smith, Barry	G.B.	WR	6-1	190	4	1/15/51	Florida State	14
Stone, Ken	Wash.	DB	6-1	179	4	9/14/50	Vanderbilt	3
Swift, Doug	Mia.	LB	6-3	226	7	10/24/48	Amherst	14
Thompson, Dave	N.O.	T-C	6-4	260	6	2/1/49	Clemson	7
Toomay, Pat	Buff.	DE	6-6	244	7	5/17/48	Vanderbilt	14
Ward, John	Minn.	C-G	6-4	250	5	5/27/48	Oklahoma State	14
Williams, Lawrence	K.C.	WR	5-10	176	1	9/3/53	Texas Tech	0
Yochum, Dan	Phil.	T	6-5	260	R	8/19/50	Syracuse	0

OTHER BUCCANEERS VETERANS

Name	Last NFL Team	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College
Andrews, John	Balt 1974	TE	6-3	238	4	11/2/48	Indiana
Broussard, Steve	G.B. 1975	P	6-0	195	2	6/24/47	Southern Mississippi
Cappleman, Bill	Det. 1973	QB	6-3	210	3	3/12/47	Florida State
Chomyszak, Steve	Cin. 1973	DT	6-6	265	8	2/27/44	Syracuse
Coleman, Ralph	Dal. 1972	LB	6-4	216	2	8/31/50	North Carolina A&T
Duranko, Pete	Den. 1974	DT	6-2	255	9	12/15/43	Notre Dame
Foote, James	Hous. 1974	QB	6-1	205	2	9/10/51	Delaware Valley
Gagner, Larry	K.C. 1972	G	6-2	260	6	12/30/43	Florida
Neal, Louis	Atl. 1974	WR	6-4	210	2	1/10/51	Prairie View
Pagac, Fred	Chi. 1974	TE	6-0	222	2	4/26/52	Ohio State
Peterson, Jim	L.A. 1975	LB	6-5	240	3	1/20/50	San Diego State
Reese, Steve	N.Y.J. 1975	LB	6-2	232	3	1/7/52	Louisville
Spurrier, Steve	S.F. 1975	QB	6-2	200	9	4/20/45	Florida
Sutton, Mitch	Phil. 1975	DT	6-4	225	3	5/10/51	Kansas
Walker, Randy	G.B. 1974	P	5-10	177	2	8/29/51	N.W. Louisiana
Wheeler, Wayne	Chi. 1974	WR	6-1	185	2	3/28/50	Alabama

Bridges played in Canada in 1975. B. Broussard and Williams were inactive in 1975. A. Davis was chosen from the New York Jets reserve. Kendrick missed the 1975 season because of an injury. McKay was chosen from Cleveland reserve. Yochum was chosen from Philadelphia reserve. J. Peterson was traded from Los Angeles. Reese was traded from the New York Jets. Spurrier was traded from San Francisco.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Selmon, Leroy	DE	6-3	262	21	R	Oklahoma
*2	DuBose, Jimmy	RB	5-11	215	21	R	Florida
	Choice to San Francisco						
	Selmon, Dewey	DT	6-1	257	22	R	Oklahoma
*3	Young, Steve	T	6-8	257	23	R	Colorado
	Choice to Baltimore						
	Maugham, Steve	LB	6-1	210	23	R	Utah State
*4	Choice to Los Angeles						
	Appleby, Richard	WR	6-3	210	23	R	Georgia
	Little, Charles	G	6-5	275	22	R	Houston
*5	Kelson, Mishael	DB	5-11	184	22	R	West Texas State
	Wilson, Steve	T	6-3	260	22	R	Georgia
	Choice to Los Angeles						
6	Jordan, Curtis	DB	6-2	182	22	R	Texas Tech
7	Dickinson, Parnell	QB	6-2	182	23	R	Mississippi Valley
8	Choice to New York Jets						
9	Welch, Bruce	G	6-3	247	23	R	Texas A&M
10	Smith, Sid	LB	6-2	228	23	R	Brigham Young
11	Washington, Melvin	DB	5-11	170	24	R	Colorado State
12	Ragsdale, George	RB	5-11	185	22	R	No. Carolina A&T
13	Jenkins, Brad	TE	6-2	220	23	R	Nebraska
14	Roaches, Carl	KR	5-7	163	22	R	Texas A&M
15	Dzierzak, Bob	DT	6-3	252	23	R	Utah State
16	West, Tommy	LB	6-1	215	22	R	Tennessee
17	Berry, Jack	QB	6-3	200	22	R	Washington & Lee

*Denotes two extra selections at end of round

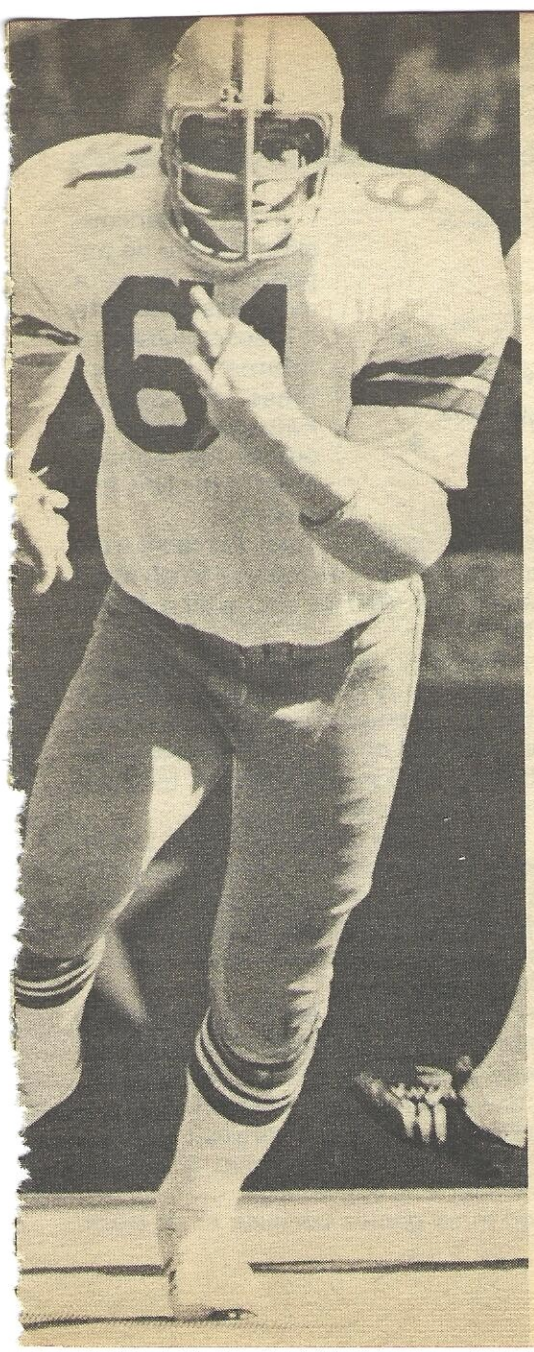
RECENT TRADES

Wide receiver Willie McGee, linebacker Bruce Elia, and a second-round draft choice in 1976 to San Francisco for quarterback Steve Spurrier 4-2-76.

Buccaneers' eighth-round draft choice in 1976 to New York Jets for linebacker Steve Reese 4-2-76.

Buccaneers' third-round draft choice in 1976 to Baltimore for defensive back Mike Washington 4-2-76.

Buccaneers' fourth- and fifth-round choices in 1976 to Los Angeles for linebacker Jim Peterson 4-8-76.



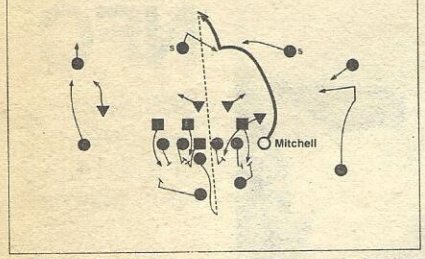
The NFC

Scouting Reports of the 14 NFC teams

Dallas's Preston Pearson on the move behind Blaine Nye.

ATLANTA FALCONS

How Mitchell fools inside-out coverage



If Steve Bartkowski is the star he appeared to be as a rookie last year, and if Claude Humphrey returns to the defense, the Atlanta Falcons could be one of the surprise clubs of the NFL this season.

Bartkowski looks as though he's for real. He can fire the football short, medium, and deep. He does not flinch when the enemy defense charges. And he displayed a strong capacity for leadership.

Humphrey, the quarterback predator of past seasons, sat out 1975 with a knee injury that required surgery. If he returns to form this fall setting the pace for the Atlanta front four, the defense should have a different look. Last year it finished last in the NFC in total defense, eleventh against the rush and eleventh against the pass.

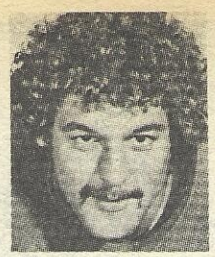
Because of that, some people expected Atlanta to lean toward defensive players in the college draft. Instead, the first four selections were offensive running backs Bubba Bean of Texas A&M and Sonny Collins of Kentucky, offensive tackle Dave Scott of Kansas, and Walt Brett, an offensive lineman from Montana.

Last season under coach Marion Campbell, Atlanta won only four games while losing 10. But the Falcons finished well and that planted the seeds for this year's optimism. They had only one down performance in their last five, a 22-13 loss to Green Bay. They beat Denver and San Francisco, and lost tough games to Washington 30-27 and Oakland 37-34. The latter was in overtime.

Bartkowski missed three games because of an elbow

Bartkowski threw 13 TD passes; Hampton rushed for 1,002 yards.

John Gilliam



Fulton Kuykendall

Jeff Van Note

Claude Humphrey

injury in midseason and the team did not respond without him. Pat Sullivan and Kim McQuilken, the reserves, could not get the team going.

Jeff Van Note, the Falcons' Pro Bowl center, discussed Bartkowski's ability to fire up his teammates. "All Steve does is exude confidence," Van Note said. "In a tough spot he'll say something like, 'Give me another second and I'll get us a touchdown.' And he usually does."

Van Note also mentioned the way the offensive linemen block for their young quarterback. "They don't want anyone to touch him."

In the 10 games Bartkowski played, he completed 115 of 255 passes for 1,662 yards. He had 13 touchdown passes. Six went o the 1975 "sleeper of the year" in the NFL, unsung Al Jenkins, who caught 38 for 767 yards, an average of 20.2, best in the NFC. The tough tight end, Jim Mitchell, caught 34 passes for 536 yards and four touchdowns. Ken Burrow, the other wide receiver, caught 25 for 323 yards and two scores. Joining this impressive group is free agent John Gilliam, one of the NFC's best with New Orleans, St. Louis and Minnesota since 1967.

Dave Hampton finally reached 1,000 yards after two near-misses. He gained 1,002 yards. He had 995 in 1972

and 997 in 1973. Haskel Stanback added 440 yards to Atlanta's attack.

After trading George Kunz to Baltimore in the deal that enabled Atlanta to draft Bartkowski, the Falcons had to rebuild their offensive line. They wound up with Van Note at center, Dennis Havig and Larron Jackson at guard, and rookie Brent Adams and Len Gotshalk at tackle.

The defense had a familiar look but it did not perform in the angry Atlanta style of past seasons. Mike Tilleman and Mike Lewis were the tackles and John Zook, an intense pass-rusher, was at right end. Jeff Merrow got the job of filling in for Humphrey at the other end. He found the job a trifle large. Roy Hilton also played at end.

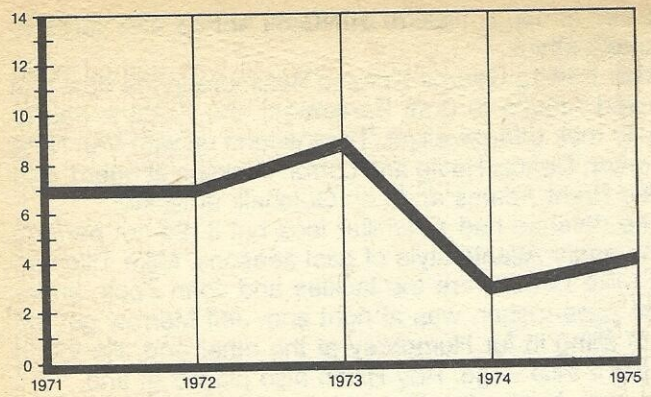
Tommy Nobis, the last of the original 1966 Falcons, will be back at middle linebacker. Nobis may have slowed a step but he still knows how to get where the action is. Greg Brezina will be one outside linebacker. With Don Hansen gone to Seattle, Fulton Kuykendall will start at the other. Second-year men Ralph Ortega and Carl Russ provide depth.

Tom Hayes was traded and will be replaced by either Ron Mabra or Sam Williams at right cornerback. The left corner, Rolland Lawrence, intercepted nine passes last year, the third best figure in the NFL. Hard-tackling Ray Easterling and Ray Brown are the safeties.

Punter John James made it to the Pro Bowl on the strength of his 41.5 average. But placekicker Nick Mike-Mayer was a disappointment with 4 field goals in 10 attempts. He may have competition this fall from draft pick Pat Bolton of Montana State.

The key this year is defense. Bartkowski and a solid running game should score points. The defense will have to be stronger and that means it will need Claude Humphrey performing at peak capacity.

How much can the Falcons improve over their 3-11 finish of 1974 and 4-10 of 1975? Look at it this way: With luck they could have been 8-6 last season. They lost four games by the margin of a field goal. "That won't happen again . . . I hope," says Campbell.



The 4-10 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Bartkowski, benched in preseason, started; Falcons, dismissed as non-contenders, led until final seconds. *St. Louis 23, Atlanta 20.*

SEPT. 28 Still courageous battlers, still losers; Falcons lost this time with 1:20 left to play. *Detroit 17, Atlanta 14.*

OCT. 5 Mitchell scooped up Burrow's fumble and ran 50 yards for decisive touchdown in first victory. *Atlanta 14, New Orleans 7.*

OCT. 12 Defense made four interceptions, Bartkowski led and passed skillfully but left game with injury. *Atlanta 17, San Francisco 3.*

OCT. 19 Falcons fumbled ball away or had it intercepted; NFC leader Hampton was held to 37 yards. *Los Angeles 22, Atlanta 7.*

OCT. 26 Another "almost;" Falcons led unbeaten Bengals until 2:04; Bartkowski left with an elbow injury. *Cincinnati 21, Atlanta 14.*

NOV. 2 Sullivan and McQuilken subbed for Bartkowski in a loss to aroused Saints at the Superdome. *New Orleans 23, Atlanta 7.*

NOV. 9 McQuilken was starter again and was intercepted five times in the rain at Bloomington. *Minnesota 38, Atlanta 0.*

NOV. 16 Fate and his receivers dealt unfairly with starter Sullivan as two perfect passes were dropped. *Los Angeles 16, Atlanta 7.*

NOV. 23 Making his first appearance in four weeks, Bartkowski threw two touchdown passes to Jenkins. *Atlanta 35, Denver 21.*

NOV. 30 Bartkowski led dramatic comeback which put Falcons ahead before Raiders tied it, won in sudden death. *Oakland 37, Atlanta 34.*

DEC. 7 Mike-Mayer's kick tied with 0:56 left, then Redskins won; Bartkowski threw three touchdowns. *Washington 30, Atlanta 27.*

DEC. 14 Bartkowski-to-Jenkins, one of league's hottest combinations, worked for two more touchdowns. *Atlanta 31, San Francisco 9.*

DEC. 21 Falcons made five turnovers and ended year 4-10 but Hampton made 1,000 yards first time in his career. *Green Bay 22, Atlanta 13.*

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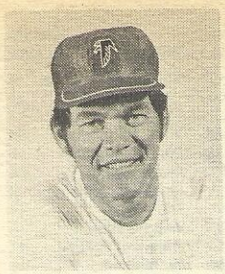

COACHING STAFF

Marion Campbell was named head coach of the Atlanta Falcons with six games left to play in the 1974 season. In 1975, Campbell completed his first full year with a 4-10 record. Campbell is a former defensive coach for George Allen with the Los Angeles Rams and for Norm Van Brocklin, his predecessor at Atlanta. He also played eight seasons in the NFL as a defensive tackle and was named to play in the Pro Bowl in 1959 and 1960. Campbell's staff includes Fred Bruney, Ed Khayat, Al Lavan, Marv Matuszak, Bill Nelsen, Jimmy Orr, and Bill Walsh.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason

July	31	**Washington**	8:00
Aug.	7	vs. Cleveland at Stillwater, Okla.	TBA
Aug.	14	vs. Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, Fla.	8:00
Aug.	21	**New England**	8:00
Aug.	28	**Baltimore**	8:00
Sept.	3	Green Bay (Milwaukee)	8:00

Regular Season

Sept.	12	**Los Angeles**	1:00
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Oct.	10	at New Orleans	1:00
Oct.	17	**Cleveland**	1:00
Oct.	23	at San Francisco (Saturday)	7:00
Oct.	31	**New Orleans**	1:00
Nov.	7	at Seattle	1:00
Nov.	14	**San Francisco**	1:00
Nov.	21	**Dallas**	1:00
Nov.	28	at Houston	1:00
Dec.	4	at Los Angeles (Saturday)	12:30
Dec.	12	**Green Bay**	1:00

1976 FALCONS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
61	Adams, Brent	T	6-5	256	2	6/26/52	Tenn.-Chattanooga	13
10	Bartkowski, Steve	QB	6-4	213	2	11/12/52	California	11
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34	Brown, Ray	S-KR	6-2	202	6	1/12/49	West Texas State	14
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38	Byas, Rick	CB	5-9	180	3	10/19/50	Wayne State	14
47	Davis, Brad	RB	5-10	200	2	2/9/53	Louisiana State	3
32	Easterling, Ray	S	6-0	192	5	9/3/49	Richmond	14
46	Eley, Monroe	RB	6-2	210	2	4/17/49	Arizona State	6
89	Francis, Wallace	WR-KR	5-11	190	4	11/7/51	Arkansas AM&N	14
66	Fritsch, Ted	C	6-2	242	5	8/26/50	St. Norbert	0
	Gilliam, John	WR	6-1	190	10	8/7/45	S. Carolina State	14
65	Gotshalk, Len	G	6-4	259	6	10/21/49	Humboldt State	14
43	Hampton, Dave	RB	6-0	202	8	5/7/47	Wyoming	14
56	Havig, Dennis	G	6-2	256	6	5/6/49	Colorado	14
78	Hilton, Roy	DE	6-6	250	12	3/21/41	Jackson State	12
87	Humphrey, Claude	DE	6-5	265	9	6/29/44	Tennessee State	0
68	Jackson, Larron	G	6-3	260	6	8/26/49	Missouri	14
6	James, John	P	6-3	200	5	1/21/49	Florida	14
84	Jenkins, Alfred	WR	5-10	172	2	1/25/52	Morris Brown	14
40	Jones, Bob	S	6-2	193	4	2/10/51	Virginia Union	14
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22	Lawrence, Rolland	CB	5-10	179	4	3/24/51	Tabor	14
69	Lewis, Mike	DT	6-4	261	6	7/14/49	Arkansas AM&N	14
29	Mabra, Ron	CB	5-10	164	2	6/4/51	Howard	8
88	McCrary, Greg	TE	6-3	230	2	3/24/52	Clark	13
11	McQuilken, Kim	QB	6-2	203	3	2/26/51	Lehigh	3
75	Merrow, Jeff	DE	6-4	230	2	7/11/53	West Virginia	12
12	Mike-Mayer, Nick	K	5-9	187	4	3/1/50	Temple	14
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74	Tilleman, Mike	DT	6-7	278	10	3/30/44	Montana	14
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79	Walker, Chuck	DT	6-3	261	13	8/10/41	Duke	10
	Williams, Sam	S	6-2	186	3	7/22/52	California	10
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Fritsch and Humphrey missed the entire 1975 season due to injury. Williams was traded from San Diego. Gilliam played 14 games with Minnesota in 1975.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

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1	Bean, Bubba	RB	5-11	195	22	R	Texas A&M
2	Collins, Sonny	RB	6-1	196	23	R	Kentucky
3	Scott, Dave	T	6-4	285	22	R	Kansas
4	Brett, Walt	G-T	6-5	241	22	R	Montana
5	Choice to Minnesota						
6	Choice to Buffalo						
	Varner, Stan (from Denver)	DE-DT	6-4	247	23	R	Brigham Young
7	Farmer, Karl	WR	5-11	165	22	R	
Pittsburgh							
8	Reed, Frank	DB	5-11	193	22	R	Washington
9	McKinnely, Phil	T	6-4	248	22	R	UCLA
10	Choice forfeited						
11	Brislin, Chuck	T	6-3	238	22	T	Mississippi State
12	Bolton, Pat	K	5-9	190	23	R	Montana State
13	Williams, Mike	T	6-3	249	21	R	Florida
14	Husfloen, Mark	DE	6-4	231	22	R	Washington State
15	Olson, Ron	DB	6-0	196	22	R	Washington
16	Curto, Pat	LB	6-2	229	22	R	Ohio State
17	Green, Tony	DB	6-2	186	23	R	Texas Tech

1975 LEADERS

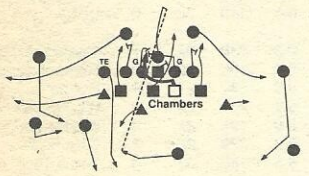
Rushing (yards)	Dave Hampton	1,002
Passing (percentage)	Steve Bartkowski	45.1
Passing (yards)	Steve Bartkowski	1,662
Passing (touchdowns)	Steve Bartkowski	13
Receiving (number)	Al Jenkins	38
Receiving (yards)	Al Jenkins	767
Interceptions (number)	Rolland Lawrence	9
Punting (average)	John James	41.5
Punt Returns (average)	Mack Herron	9.4
Kickoff Returns (average)	Wallace Francis	18.9
Field Goals	Nick Mike-Mayer	4
Touchdowns	Dave Hampton	6
	Al Jenkins	6
Points	Nick Mike-Mayer	42

RECENT TRADES

Wide receiver Tom Geredine to Kansas City for quarterback David Jaynes 7-25-75.
Guard John Nessel to Kansas City for center Tom Humphrey 8-5-75.
A draft choice to Minnesota for running back Oscar Reed 9-9-75.
Cornerback Tom Hayes and a draft choice to San Diego for cornerback Sam Williams 4-7-75.

CHICAGO BEARS

Chambers's hard rush forces interception



The Bears have had a quarterback problem as irritating as an ulcer for years. They have tried the remedies of time and patience without success.

Now they are ready for more drastic measures.

Coach Jack Pardee is ready to try something new, namely Bob Avellini, a youngster from Maryland who showed in four 1975 starts that he could throw, think, and move.

Avellini did not throw often enough to be rated among the top NFL quarterbacks, but he completed 67 of 126 attempts, six of them for touchdowns. Avellini's competition at quarterback, Gary Huff, ranked twelfth in the NFC with 114 completions in 205 attempts. He threw only three touchdown passes.

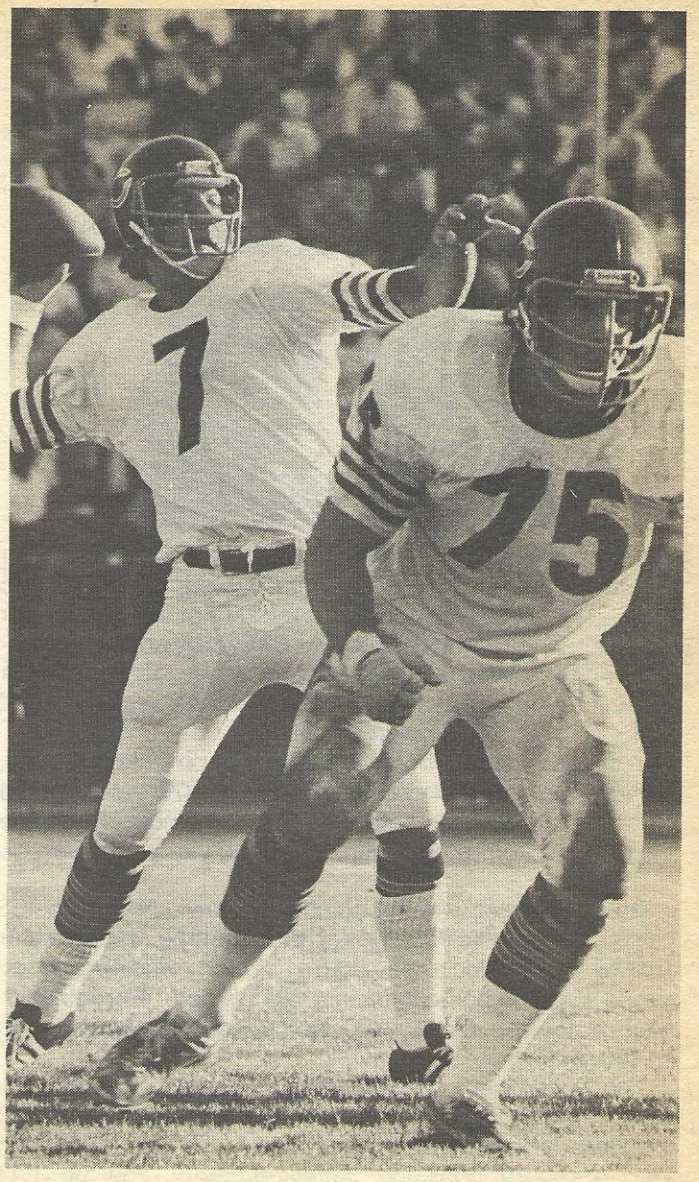
Avellini gave Pardee and the Bears' fans something to think about in the off-season when he engineered two of the team's four victories in the last three games.

After completing only nine of 25 passes for 109 yards and throwing three interceptions in his first start, a 28-7 loss to Green Bay, Avellini turned in three good performances.

During that span, which included a 25-21 victory over Detroit, a 34-20 loss to St. Louis, and a season-ending 42-17 defeat of New Orleans, Avellini completed 45 of 77 passes for 727 yards and five touchdowns.

Another newcomer, tight end Greg Latta, caught five passes for 67 yards and three touchdowns in the final game to give rise to more optimism.

The leading pass receivers were Bo Rather, Bob Grim,



Rookies Bob Avellini (7) and Jeff Sevy played well for Bears.

Wally Chambers

Bob Parsons

Gary Hrivnak

Virgil Livers

and running back Walter Payton but Pardee is hoping for a lift from Ron Shanklin, the former Pittsburgh Steeler who was out last year with a knee injury. Rather was the leader last season with 39 receptions for 685 yards and two touchdowns. Grim also scored twice and caught 28 for 374 yards. Payton, getting mostly safety-valve passes, caught 33 for 213 yards. He didn't score.

Running, whether from scrimmage or on kickoff returns, Payton was something else. He gained 679 yards in 196 runs from scrimmage and scored seven times. He led the league in kickoff returns with 14 for 444 yards, an average of 31.7.

Roland Harper was the number two ballcarrier with 453 yards. Stocky Mike Adamle and the one-time Alabama star Johnny Musso also are available. "Johnny was not in good shape when he came to us late last season," Pardee said. "But he can run, block, and catch passes. We're counting on him this year."

The Bears were not expected to go for a quarterback early in the draft. But they took one with their third pick of the draft, John Sciarra of UCLA, and they said he would be tried at several positions, including safety. The top draft choice was offensive tackle Dennis Lick of Wisconsin.

Brian Baschnagel, a fast Ohio State all-purpose back, was taken second and could be a wide receiver.

Lick is expected to help shore up the Chicago offensive line. The returning tackles are Lionel Antoine, Bob Asher, and Jeff Sevy. The guards are Noah Jackson, Revie Sorey, Mark Nordquist, and Bob Newton. The center is Dan Peiffer. Bob Parsons, Gary Butler and Greg Latta are the tight ends. The numbers speak for themselves. Most of the jobs are wide open.

The defense looks rugged enough on paper but did not play that way last season. It was ninth in total defense in the NFC. But it's possible the offense forced too much playing time on the defense.

The front four is made up of second-year man Mike Hartenstine, Pro Bowl selection Wally Chambers, Richard Harris, and either Jim Osborne or Roger Stillwell, a rookie last year who impressed the coaches. Stillwell is 6 foot 5 inches, 265 pounds and showed strong pass rushing ability.

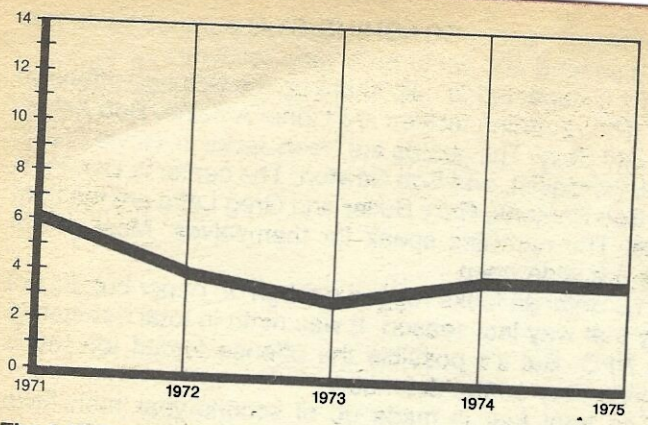
The Bears have not been able to replace their long-time great middle linebacker, Dick Butkus. Pardee thinks Don Rives, who missed most of the 1975 campaign with a broken bone in his foot, can do an acceptable job this fall.

Waymond Bryant, once considered Butkus's replacement now is at outside linebacker with tough veteran Doug Buffone.

The Bears' secondary may change. Allan Ellis is listed for one cornerback spot and Virgil Livers may play the other. But Livers, who also returns punts, is small for a cornerback at 5 feet 8 inches and 176 pounds.

Craig Clemons is a capable strong safety and Doug Plank, a second-year player, probably will start at free safety. Bob Parsons is the punter and Bob Thomas the placekicker.

Jim Finks, the general manager, is known as a pro football empire builder. He was candid in discussing the 1976 Bears. "We hope to be a better team," he said, "but we are not ready to upend Minnesota in our division. We need help at linebacker and in the defensive secondary."



The 4-10 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 First game under new front office leadership, new coach Pardee, proved Bears still have far to go. *Baltimore 35, Chicago 7.*

SEPT. 28 Payton's catching, running, set up winning 26-yard field goal by Thomas with eight seconds left. *Chicago 15, Philadelphia 13.*

OCT. 5 Huff had quarterback job all to himself after Douglass waived, also had the company of many Vikings all day. *Minnesota 28, Chicago 3.*

OCT. 12 Defense kept getting pulled offside by Munson's nonrhythmic cadence and beaten deep by his passes. *Detroit 27, Chicago 7.*

OCT. 19 Typifying Bears' frustration, Adamle scored touchdown as game ended but was ruled gun had sounded. *Pittsburgh 34, Chicago 3.*

OCT. 27 Chambers led a stout rush against Tarkenton but Vikings used Bears' mistakes to win it. *Minnesota 13, Chicago 9.*

NOV. 2 Bears' games went back to being less than close as Griese riddled them for 288 yards in passing. *Miami 46, Chicago 13.*

NOV. 9 Huff's passing, Clemons's 76-yard interception return, gave Bears' second victory of year. *Chicago 27, Green Bay 14.*

NOV. 16 Babinecz intercepted 49ers' first pass but then Bears had field goal try blocked. *San Francisco 31, Chicago 3.*

NOV. 23 Thomas tied a Coliseum pro record with a 55-yard field goal, otherwise Bears were unimpressive. *Los Angeles 38, Chicago 10.*

NOV. 30 On chilling, snowy day in Green Bay, Bears replaced the Packers in cellar of NFC Central. *Green Bay 28, Chicago 7.*

DEC. 7 Harper broke free from two Lions, ran 27 yards to put Bears ahead and break losing streak. *Chicago 25, Detroit 21.*

DEC. 14 Game was never in doubt after Cardinals scored first time they had the ball; Avellini hit 19 passes. *St. Louis 34, Chicago 20.*

DEC. 21 Rookie Avellini passed three touchdowns to rookie Lattà, ran for another; Bears ended on upbeat note. *Chicago 42, New Orleans 17.*

Stadium: **Soldier Field (AstroTurf, 55,753)** Colors: **orange, Navy blue, and white.**

COACHING STAFF

In 1974, Jack Pardee left George Allen's Redskins' staff to become head coach of the Florida Blazers in the World Football League. His team played in the WFL championship game and he was named the league's coach of the year. In 1975, he took over as head coach of the Chicago Bears and completed the season with a 4-10 record. Pardee played linebacker in the NFL for 15 years with Washington and Los Angeles. Pardee's staff includes Ray Callahan, Brad Ecklund, Ross Fichtner, John Hilton, Fred O'Connor, and Jerry Stoltz.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	31	at Denver	8:00
Aug.	7	vs. Seattle at Spokane, Wash.	7:00
Aug.	14	**Baltimore**	8:00
Aug.	21	**St. Louis**	8:00
Aug.	28	at Tampa Bay	8:00
Sept.	3	at Washington	8:00
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	**Detroit**	1:00
Sept.	19	at San Francisco	1:00
Sept.	26	**Atlanta**	1:00
Oct.	3	**Washington**	1:00
Oct.	10	at Minnesota	1:00
Oct.	17	at Los Angeles	1:00
Oct.	24	at Dallas	1:00
Oct.	31	**Minnesota**	1:00
Nov.	7	**Oakland**	1:00
Nov.	14	**Green Bay**	1:00
Nov.	21	at Detroit	1:00
Nov.	28	at Green Bay	1:00
Dec.	5	at Seattle	1:00
Dec.	12	**Denver**	1:00

1976 BEARS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
20	Adamle, Mike	RB	5-9	199	6	10/4/49	Northwestern	14
79	Antoine, Lionel	T	6-6	258	5	8/31/50	Southern Illinois	14
74	Asher, Bob	T	6-6	258	6	6/13/48	Vanderbilt	11
7	Avellini, Bob	QB	6-2	212	2	8/28/53	Maryland	8
52	Babinecz, John	LB	6-2	225	5	7/27/50	Villanova	14
	Berry, Royce	DE	6-4	250	7	4/14/46	Houston	0
50	Bryant, Waymond	LB	6-3	232	3	7/28/52	Tennessee State	13
55	Buffone, Doug	LB	6-2	226	11	4/27/44	Louisville	14
81	Butler, Gary	TE	6-3	235	4	1/11/51	Rice	8
11	Carter, Virgil	QB	6-1	185	7	11/9/45	Brigham Young	1
60	Chambers, Wally	DT	6-6	260	4	5/15/51	Eastern Kentucky	14
45	Clemons, Craig	S	5-11	195	5	6/1/49	Iowa	14
36	Donchez, Tom	RB	6-2	216	2	3/10/52	Penn State	14
48	Ellis, Allan	CB	5-10	184	4	8/19/51	UCLA	14
59	Gersbach, Carl	LB	6-1	230	7	1/8/47	West Chester, Pa.	10
27	Grim, Bob	WR	6-0	183	10	5/8/45	Oregon State	14
35	Harper, Roland	RB	6-0	201	2	2/28/53	Louisiana Tech	13
84	Harris, Richard	DE	6-5	258	6	1/21/48	Grambling	12
73	Hartenstine, Mike	DE	6-3	247	2	7/27/53	Penn State	14
72	Hrivnak, Gary	DE	6-5	254	4	3/3/51	Purdue	14
19	Huff, Gary	QB	6-1	194	4	4/27/51	Florida State	14
65	Jackson, Noah	G	6-2	263	2	4/14/51	Tampa	14
31	Knox, Bill	CB	5-9	193	3	6/19/51	Purdue	14
88	Latta, Greg	TE	6-3	226	2	10/13/52	Morgan State	14
24	Livers, Virgil	CB	5-9	178	2	3/26/52	Western Kentucky	14
22	Musso, Johnny	RB	5-11	205	2	3/6/50	Alabama	2
51	Neal, Dan	C	6-4	240	4	8/30/49	Kentucky	6
78	Newton, Bob	G	6-4	260	6	8/16/49	Nebraska	6
63	Nordquist, Mark	C-G	6-4	258	9	11/3/45	Pacific	14
68	Osborne, Jim	DT	6-3	254	5	9/7/49	Southern	12
86	Parsons, Bob	TE-P	6-5	234	5	6/29/50	Penn State	14
34	Payton, Walter	RB	5-11	211	2	7/25/54	Jackson State	13
53	Peiffer, Dan	C	6-3	252	2	3/29/51	S.E. Missouri State	11
58	Pifferini, Bob	LB	6-2	226	5	6/27/50	UCLA	14
46	Plank, Doug	S	6-0	197	2	3/4/53	Ohio State	14
80	Rather, Bo	WR	6-1	183	4	10/7/50	Michigan	14
87	Reynolds, Tom	WR	6-3	200	3	4/11/49	San Diego State	0
57	Rives, Don	LB	6-2	235	3	8/30/51	Texas Tech	2
76	Rydalch, Ron	DT	6-4	260	2	1/1/52	Utah	3
85	Schubert, Steve	WR	5-10	185	3	3/15/51	Massachusetts	12
75	Sevy, Jeff	T	6-5	259	2	10/24/50	California	14
25	Shanklin, Ron	WR	6-1	180	7	1/21/48	North Texas State	0
69	Sorey, Revie	G	6-2	260	2	9/10/53	Illinois	14
71	Stillwell, Roger	DT	6-5	256	2	11/17/51	Stanford	13
16	Thomas, Bob	K	5-10	182	2	8/7/52	Notre Dame	14

Carter played one game with San Diego and was active for 10 with Bears. Reynolds missed the 1975 season with an injury. Shanklin was active for five games but did not play because of injury. Berry was traded from Cincinnati.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Lick, Dennis	T	6-3	256	22	R	Wisconsin
	(from Green Bay through Los Angeles and Detroit)						
	Choice to Detroit						
2	Choice to Pittsburgh						
3	Baschnagel, Brian	RB-WR	6-0	192	22	R	Ohio State
	(from New England)						
	Choice to Detroit						
4	Sciarra, John	DB	5-10	180	22	R	UCLA
	Rhodes, Wayne	DB	6-1	180	22	R	Alabama
	(from Detroit through Miami)						
5	Choice to Baltimore through Miami and Chicago						
6	Jiggetts, Dan	T	6-4	256	22	R	Harvard
	(from Cleveland)						
	Choice forfeited						
7	Muckensturm, Jerry	LB	6-4	220	20	R	Arkansas State
8	Choice to Oakland through San Diego						
9	Choice to Philadelphia						
10	Choice to Washington						
11	Andersen, Norman	WR	5-11	164	23	R	UCLA
12	O'Leary, John	RB	6-0	207	21	R	Nebraska
13	Kasowski, Dale	RB	6-2	208	21	R	North Dakota
14	Cuie, Ron	RB	6-1	199	21	R	Oregon State
15	Meyers, Jerry	DT	6-4	245	22	R	Northern Illinois
16	Parker, Ronald	TE	6-2	213	22	R	TCU
17	Malham, Mike	LB	6-2	210	23	R	Arkansas State

1975 LEADERS

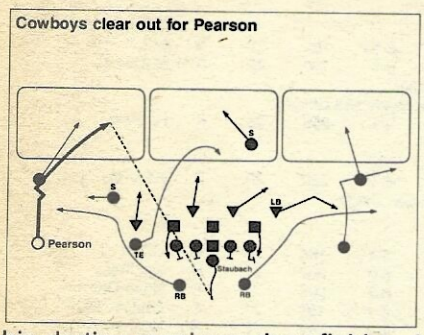
Rushing (yards)	Walter Payton	679
Passing (percentage)	Gary Huff	55.6
Passing (yards)	Gary Huff	1,083
Passing (touchdowns)	Bob Avellini	6
Receiving (number)	Bo Rather	39
Receiving (yards)	Bo Rather	685
Interceptions (number)	Craig Clemons	2
	Allan Ellis	2
	Virgil Livers	2
	Doug Plank	2
Punting (average)	Bob Parsons	39.0
Punt Returns (average)	Virgil Livers	10.9
Kickoff Returns (average)	Walter Payton*	31.7
Field Goals	Bob Thomas	13
Touchdowns	Walter Payton	7
Points	Bob Thomas	57

**National Football League leader*

RECENT TRADES

Defensive tackle Greg Wojcik to St. Louis for center Wes Miller 7-30-75.
Kicker Mike Dean to Buffalo for a draft choice 7-30-75.
Tight end Fred Pagac and quarterback Joe Burnes to New York Jets for monetary compensation 8-7-75.
A draft choice to New York Jets for defensive end John Ricca 8-12-75.
A draft choice to New Orleans for center John Didion 8-13-75.
A draft choice to Pittsburgh for wide receiver Ron Shanklin 8-25-75.
Defensive end Dave Gallagher to New York Giants for wide receiver Bob Grim and a draft choice 9-3-75.
A draft choice to Washington for safety Ted Vactor 9-4-75.
Running back Carl Garrett to New York Jets for running back Mike Adamle, rights to defensive tackle Ron Dydalch, and a draft choice 9-9-75.

DALLAS COWBOYS



When Roger Staubach handles the shotgun offense of the Dallas Cowboys he looks like a young John Wayne riding stagecoach in a John Ford movie. Cool and confident, he blazes away with passes when one of his darting receivers downfield springs open or tucks the ball in and runs if they're blanketed by the defense.

Staubach was superb at converting third downs into first downs last year as the Cowboys played a wild-card hand into a Super Bowl date with the Steelers. Dallas lost to Pittsburgh 21-17, but Staubach had the rugged Pittsburgh defense on the ropes and covering up in the closing seconds when he worked the ball to the Steelers' 33-yard line. An interception by Glen Edwards in the end zone closed things out.

Taciturn Tom Landry, the Dallas coach, is almost voluble when he discusses his quarterback. "The most important key to our play last year was Roger Staubach," Landry says. "Everything else worked around him." That was never more true than in the playoffs, when Staubach whipped a last-seconds 50-yard bomb to Drew Pearson to hang a 17-14 defeat on Minnesota in round one and a week later threw three touchdown tosses to Preston Pearson as Dallas laid it on Los Angeles 37-7.

Staubach is 34 and at his peak. He is the indispensible man for Dallas this season even with young talent like Clint Longley and Danny White waiting behind him. What sets Staubach apart is his driving leadership, his never-say-quit disposition.

Roger Staubach directed the Cowboys into Super Bowl X.

Golden Richards

Cliff Harris

Bill Gregory

Ed (Too Tall) Jones

Staubach was second in the NFC last year in passing with 198 completions in 348 tries. He had 17 touchdown passes and ran the ball 55 times for 316 yards, a 5.7 average. Robert Newhouse provided the Cowboys' heavy duty running with 930 ground yards and Preston Pearson rushed for 509. Duane Thomas, a star for the Cowboys in 1970-72, rejoined the team as a free agent and could contend for a starting position.

The Cowboys, of course, use a standard T formation as well as the shotgun. Drew Pearson, who caught 46 passes for 822 yards and eight touchdowns a year ago, is the team's best receiver. Landry insists Pearson is the finest wide receiver in the NFL at working against zone defenses. Fleet Golden Richards is the other wide receiver. Billy Joe Dupree is the returning tight end.

The Cowboys' offensive line is one of the best in pro football. Landry seldom starts a rookie but he worked Burton Lawless, a first-year player, into his offensive line last year and the rookie played impressively, teaming with Blaine Nye at guard. John Fitzgerald manned the center spot and the tackles were Ralph Neely and Rayfield Wright, the latter one of the team's two Pro Bowl picks (safety Cliff Harris was the other).

Dallas had six draft picks in the first three rounds this year and concentrated on running backs and wide receivers. Jim Jensen, a driving runner from Iowa, was a second-round choice and John Smith, a runner from Boise State, was taken on the third round.

The Cowboys hunt heads on defense. They got better as the 1975 season went along and they should be better this year. The ends are Harvey Martin and Ed (Too Tall) Jones. Martin has a simple if chilling philosophy. "It's more fun taking somebody else's head off than having him do it to you," he says.

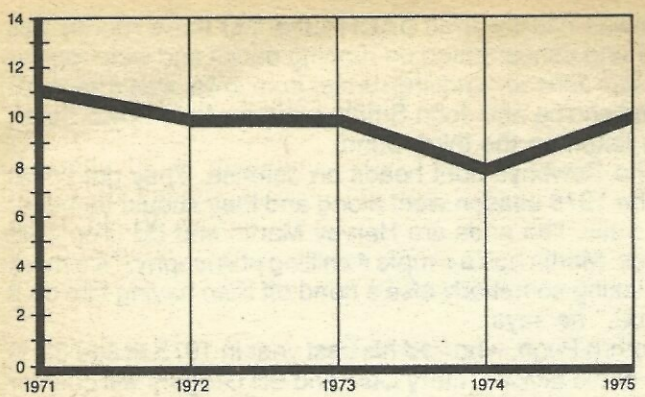
Jethro Pugh, who had his best year in 1975 at age 32, is one of the tackles. Larry Cole and Bill Gregory will duel for the other tackle spot.

Landry will have an enjoyable problem this year trying to make room somewhere for Randy White, the second-year man from Maryland. The 6-foot 4-inch, 245-pound White was used mainly in third-down pass rush situations last year and frequently hit the pass protection pocket like a human bomb. White could move in at linebacker.

Lee Roy Jordan, Dave Edwards, and D. D. Lewis were last year's regular linebackers. Tom Henderson and Bob Bruenig also will offer strong challenges this year. Fiery Cliff Harris, who almost got into it with Jack Lambert of Pittsburgh in the Super Bowl, is the free safety, with Charlie Waters at the strong safety. Mark Washington and Benny Barnes should be the cornerbacks, but Mel Renfro, a 34-year-old former all-pro, Randy Hughes, a second-year player, and Aaron Kyle, a rookie from Wyoming who was the Cowboys' first-round draft selection, figure to offer strong competition in the secondary.

Placekicker Toni Fritsch led the NFL in field goals and total points and made five of six attempts in the pressure of the playoffs. Still, Cowboys' coaches are unhappy with Fritsch's reliability from over 30 yards. The Cowboys' punting also figures to be upgraded this year, probably by White, the ex-Arizona State quarterback who has played in the WFL the last two seasons.

For all their talent and potential (and it is considerable), the fate of the Cowboys still comes down to the strong right arm and legs of Roger Staubach.



The 12-5 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Staubach fired often accurately. *Dallas 18, Los Angeles 7.*
SEPT. 28 Staubach hit DuPree with three-yard touchdown pass after 7:53 had elapsed in sudden death. *Dallas 37, St. Louis 31.*
OCT. 6 Sensational pass rush sacked Lions' quarterbacks 11 times, Cowboys looked unbeatable in Monday night game. *Dallas 36, Detroit 10.*
OCT. 12 Nothing very spectacular but still another Cowboys' victory; Staubach was only 8 of 22 passing. *Dallas 13, N.Y. Giants 7.*
OCT. 19 Cowboys left unbeaten ranks; Fritsch's field goal had them ahead 17-12 until 1:52. *Green Bay 19, Dallas 17.*
OCT. 26 Fritsch kicked "one of the most important field goals I've ever made" 42 yards on last play. *Dallas 20, Philadelphia 17.*
NOV. 2 Fritsch missed field goal; Staubach personal foul after interception in sudden death spelled doom. *Washington 30, Dallas 24.*
NOV. 10 Lead changed hands six times before interception thrown by Staubach iced it for the Chiefs. *Kansas City 34, Dallas 31.*
NOV. 16 Staubach threw three touchdown passes, Cowboys got back in race after three losses in four weeks. *Dallas 34, New England 31.*
NOV. 23 Staubach riddled weakened Eagles. *Dallas 27, Philadelphia 17.*
NOV. 30 Bombs of 54, 62 yards from Staubach to Fugett, Richards were enough to put Giants away early. *Dallas 14, N.Y. Giants 3.*
DEC. 7 "It was an exercise in excellence," Landry said after Cardinals' passing game shelled Cowboys. *St. Louis 31, Dallas 17.*
DEC. 13 Cowboys beat their bitter rivals to eliminate them and put Cowboys back in the playoffs. *Dallas 31, Washington 10.*
DEC. 21 Longley made his first pro start with Staubach injured, broke the game open with TD pass to Pearson. *Dallas 31, N.Y. Jets 21.*
DEC. 28 Staubach's "miracle" pass to D. Pearson shocked Vikings in last 24 seconds of divisional playoff. *Dallas 17, Minnesota 14.*
JAN.4 Staubach and P. Pearson connected for three touchdowns; Cowboys shocked Rams for NFC championship. *Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7.*
JAN. 18 Edwards intercepted Staubach on the final play of game as season came up short in Super Bowl X. *Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17.*

Stadium: **Texas Stadium (Tartan Turf, 65,101)** Colors: **royal blue, metalic blue, and white.**

COACHING STAFF

The only coach the Cowboys have ever had, Landry has a record of 101-37-2 over the past 10 seasons. Nine of those teams have advanced to postseason play, with the 1971 team winning Super Bowl VI. In 1975, Landry took a team supposedly in a rebuilding year (12 rookies) and came within an eyelash of winning Super Bowl X before losing to Pittsburgh 21-17. The Cowboys' overall record under Landry is 126-90-6. Landry's staff includes Ermal Allen, Mike Ditka, Ed Hughes, Jim Myers, Dan Reeves, Gene Stallings, Ernie Stautner, and Jerry Tubbs.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason

July	31	at Oakland	6:00
Aug.	7	at Los Angeles	7:00
Aug.	14	**Denver**	8:00
Aug.	21	vs. **Detroit** (site and time to be announced)	
Aug.	28	**Pittsburgh**	8:00
Sept.	4	**Houston**	8:00

Regular Season

Sept.	12	**Philadelphia**	1:00
Sept.	19	at New Orleans	1:00
Sept.	26	**Baltimore**	3:00
Oct.	3	at Seattle	1:00
Oct.	10	at New York Giants	1:00
Oct.	17	at St. Louis	3:00
Oct.	24	**Chicago**	1:00
Oct.	31	at Washington	4:00
Nov.	7	**New York Giants**	1:00
Nov.	15	**Buffalo** (Monday)	8:00
Nov.	21	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov.	25	**St. Louis** (Thanksgiving)	2:30
Dec.	5	at Philadelphia	1:00
Dec.	12	**Washington**	3:00

1976 COWBOYS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
31	Barnes, Benny	CB	6-1	185	5	3/3/51	Stanford	14
53	Breunig, Bob	LB	6-2	227	2	7/4/53	Arizona State	10
59	Capone, Warren	LB	6-1	218	2	8/14/51	Louisiana State	5
63	Cole, Larry	DT	6-5	250	9	11/15/46	Hawaii	13
57	Davis, Kyle	C	6-4	240	2	10/1/52	Oklahoma	14
21	Dennison, Doug	RB	6-0	195	3	12/18/51	Kutztown, Pa.	13
67	Donovan, Pat	T	6-4	250	2	7/1/53	Stanford	13
89	DuPree, Billy Joe	TE	6-4	228	4	3/7/50	Michigan State	14
52	Edwards, Dave	LB	6-1	225	14	12/14/39	Auburn	14
62	Fitzgerald, John	C	6-5	255	6	4/16/48	Boston College	14
15	Fritsch, Toni	K	5-7	195	5	7/10/45	None	14
77	Gregory, Bill	DT	6-5	252	6	12/14/49	Wisconsin	14
43	Harris, Cliff	S	6-1	190	7	11/12/48	Ouachita	14
56	Henderson, Thomas	LB	6-2	220	2	3/1/53	Langston	13
1	Herrera, Efren	K	5-9	185	2	7/30/51	UCLA	0
9	Hoopes, Mitch	P	6-1	210	2	7/8/53	Arizona	14
81	Howard, Percy	WR	6-4	210	2	1/21/52	Austin Peay	8
42	Hughes, Randy	S	6-4	200	2	4/3/53	Oklahoma	14
72	Jones, Ed	DE	6-9	270	3	2/23/51	Tennessee State	14
55	Jordan, Lee Roy	LB	6-1	221	14	4/27/41	Alabama	14
35	Laidlaw, Scott	RB	6-0	206	2	2/17/53	Stanford	8
66	Lawless, Burton	G	6-4	250	2	11/1/53	Florida	14
50	Lewis, D. D.	LB	6-1	218	8	10/16/45	Mississippi State	14
19	Longley, Clint	QB	6-1	193	3	7/28/52	Abilene Christian	4
79	Martin, Harvey	DE	6-5	250	4	11/16/50	East Texas State	13
73	Neely, Ralph	T	6-6	260	12	9/12/43	Oklahoma	14
44	Newhouse, Robert	RB	5-10	200	5	1/9/50	Houston	14
61	Nye, Blaine	G	6-4	255	9	3/29/46	Stanford	14
88	Pearson, Drew	WR	6-0	180	4	1/12/51	Tulsa	14
26	Pearson, Preston	RB	6-1	205	10	1/17/45	Illinois	14
75	Pugh, Jethro	DT	6-6	250	12	7/3/44	Elizabeth City State	13
20	Renfro, Mel	CB	6-0	190	13	12/30/41	Oregon	11
83	Richards, Golden	WR	6-0	183	4	12/31/50	Hawaii	14
68	Scott, Herbert	G	6-2	250	2	1/18/53	Virginia Union	14
12	Staubach, Roger	QB	6-3	197	8	2/5/42	Navy	13
78	Walton, Bruce	T	6-6	252	4	6/14/51	UCLA	13
46	Washington, Mark	CB	5-11	186	7	12/25/47	Morgan State	14
41	Waters, Charlie	S	6-2	193	7	9/10/48	Clemson	14
54	White, Randy	DE-LB	6-4	245	2	1/15/53	Maryland	14
70	Wright, Rayfield	T	6-6	260	10	8/23/45	Fort Valley State	13
30	Young, Charles	RB	6-1	210	3	10/13/53	North Carolina State	12

Herrera missed the entire 1975 season due to injury.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Kyle, Aaron	DB	5-11	183	22	R	Wyoming
2	Jensen, Jim (from New York Giants)	RB	6-4	226	22	R	Iowa
	Eidson, Jim	G	6-4	253	22	R	Mississippi State
3	Fergerson, Duke (from San Francisco)	WR	6-1	186	22	R	San Diego State
	Smith, John (from Denver)	RB	6-0	191	22	R	Boise State
4	Rafferty, Tom	G	6-3	248	22	R	Penn State
5	Pesuit, Wally	T	6-4	260	22	R	Kentucky
6	McGuire, Greg	T	6-3	265	23	R	Indiana
7	Schaum, Greg (from San Diego)	DT	6-4	246	22	R	Michigan State
	Williams, David	RB	6-2	220	22	R	Colorado
8	Laws, Henry	DB	5-10	171	22	R	South Carolina
9	Reece, Beasley	DE	6-1	193	22	R	North Texas State
10	Cook, Leroy	DE	6-4	212	23	R	Alabama
11	Greene, Cornelius	QB	5-11	170	22	R	Ohio State
12	McShane, Charles	LB	6-2	211	22	R	California Lutheran
13	Driscoll, Mark	QB	6-1	184	23	R	Colorado State
14	Mushinskie, Larry	TE	6-3	217	23	R	Nebraska
15	Curry, Dale	LB	6-2	221	22	R	UCLA
16	Costanzo, Rick	T	6-4	260	23	R	Nebraska
17	Woodfill, Stan	K	6-0	190	22	R	Oregon

1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Robert Newhouse	930
Passing (percentage)	Roger Staubach	56.9
Passing (yards)	Roger Staubach	2,666
Passing (touchdowns)	Roger Staubach	17
Receiving (number)	Drew Pearson	46
Receiving (yards)	Drew Pearson	822
Interceptions (number)	Lee Roy Jordan	6
Punting (average)	Mitch Hoopes	39.4
Punt Returns (average)	Golden Richards	10.3
Kickoff Returns (average)	Preston Pearson	24.4
Field Goals	Toni Fritsch*	22
Touchdowns	Drew Pearson	8
Points	Toni Fritsch	104

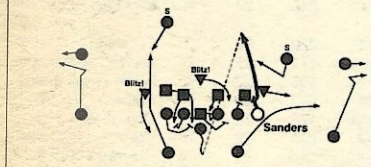
**National Football League leader*

RECENT TRADES

Wide receiver Bob Hayes to San Francisco for a draft choice 7-18-75.
Defensive end Pat Toomay to Buffalo for a draft choice 7-22-75.
Linebacker Louie Walker to San Francisco for monetary compensation 8-8-75.
Center Jim Arneson to Cleveland for a draft choice 9-3-75.
Linebacker Ken Hutcherson to San Diego for a draft choice 9-9-75.
A draft choice to Denver for running back Bob Anderson 9-9-75.
Guard John Niland to Philadelphia for a draft choice 9-15-75.

DETROIT LIONS

Sanders fakes **block, becomes receiver**



Seven may be a big number in Las Vegas but it's bad news in Detroit, where followers of the Lions would like to see another digit for a change. The Lions have won seven games and lost seven in each of the last two years. They have finished second in the NFC Central seven straight seasons.

They are logical choices to finish second again. But logic doesn't always hold up. And coach Rick Forzano, a positive thinker, believes this will be a season of change. He is aware the road to success in the Central Division runs through Minnesota.

The Vikings are the perennial champions of the Central and have beaten the Lions in 14 of their last 16 meetings. But the Lions have won two of the last three games with Minnesota.

Forzano has a lively running game operating behind a sturdy offensive line, a gang-tackling defense, and an overall gung-ho attitude. But there is that quarterback problem.

Forzano had three quarterbacks last year and wound up with one, Joe Reed. Along the way, Bill Munson and Greg Landry both went out with knee injuries. That left Reed to do the job and he completed 86 of 191 passes for 1,181 yards and nine touchdowns.

The early speculation has Munson the favorite to start this year. Neither Reed nor Landry can be eliminated unless one of them is traded by opening day.

The Lions faltered, losing four of their last five in 1975.

Second-year man Dexter Bussey led the Lions in rushing.

Bill Munson

Herb Orvis

Charlie West

Charlie Sanders

Their only victory in that stretch was over the Vikings, 17-10. Earlier in the year, Minnesota beat Detroit 25-19.

The victory over Minnesota in the next-to-the-last game of the year put the damper on what was to have been a Vikings' celebration of all-time passing records for Fran Tarkenton and 1,000 yards rushing for Chuck Foreman. Neither made it until the following week against Buffalo.

"Before the game they told us they had a lot of isolated cameras to catch Tarkenton and Foreman doing their thing," said Lions' tackle Jim Yarbrough. "Guess they didn't get to use them."

Yarbrough and Rocky Freitas give Detroit power at tackles. Both are 6 foot 6 inches and 275 pounds. They anchor the offensive line, which also has Bob Kowalkowski and young Lynn Boden at the guards and Jon Morris at center. Detroit's third draft pick was an offensive guard, Ken Long of Purdue.

Charlie Sanders is a powerful tight end who caught 37 passes last year for 486 yards and three touchdowns. Larry Walton, out all last year with a knee injury, is expected back at wide receiver with Ray Jarvis, Marlin Briscoe, and Dennis Franklin.

The Lions were fourth in rushing in the NFC last year,

thanks to Dexter Bussey, a sleeper who gained 696 yards. Veteran Altie Taylor picked up 638 yards. Solid Steve Owens, another knee victim last season, will try to come back. Running back Lawrence Gaines of Wyoming was a first-round draft choice.

Actually, Gaines was the second man selected by Detroit, which had two choices on the first round. The first Lions' pick was James Hunter, a mobile defensive back from Grambling. He will try to join a secondary of old pro Lem Barney, Levi Johnson, Charlie West, and Dick Jauron, who is coming back from a late-season injury. Jauron, who also returns punts, might be tried at running back if Hunter is ready to play.

For the past few years Detroit's front four has been pictured as too light to deliver the necessary heavyweight blows. None weighs more than 250 pounds. But they did well enough last season to enable the Lions to place fourth in total defense in the NFC.

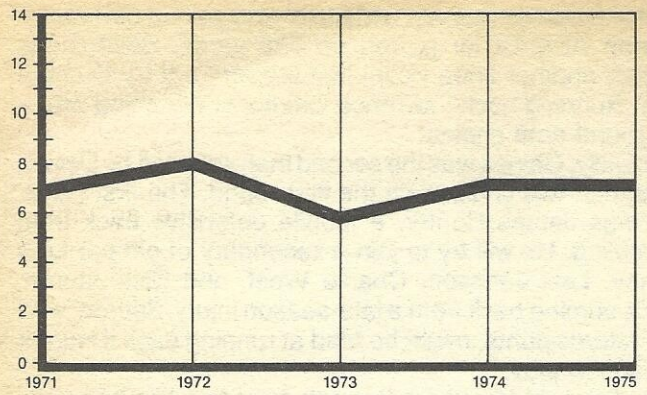
Ken Sanders is the left end and Larry Hand and Herb Orvis the tackles. The other starting end job will be disputed between the improving Billy Howard and Jim Mitchell. Doug English, a touted rookie last year, will try to break into the lineup again.

The Lions have always been rich in linebackers. Paul Naumoff and Charlie Weaver are rugged on the outside and Jim Laslavic will play the middle. Ed O'Neil backs up Laslavic.

Errol Mann is steady if not spectacular in the role of placekicker and Herman Weaver was number one in the NFC in punting last year with a 42-yard average.

The Lions are not without their uncertainties, but this is a team on the rise, a team that might present a serious challenge to the long reign of Minnesota.

Forzano has gone so far as to predict a Lions championship in the NFC Central by 1977. He's also known as a disciple of those who preach the power of positive thinking. The 1976 season will go a long way toward determining how right the coach may be next year.



The 7-7 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Lions blocked three Packers' punts, two by Levi Johnson; two led to touchdowns. *Detroit 30, Green Bay 16.*

SEPT. 28 Shaken up earlier in quarter, Landry returned to guide winning drive, Taylor scoring with 1:20 left. *Detroit 17, Atlanta 14.*

OCT. 6 In Pontiac Stadium regular season debut, Lions' early lead, pass blocking, pass coverage collapsed. *Dallas 36, Detroit 10.*

OCT. 12 "He's a heady quarterback," Bears' Pardee said after new starter Munson threw three touchdown passes. *Detroit 27, Chicago 7.*

OCT. 19 Game ended too soon for Lions, who finally shed jitters and scored two times in fourth quarter. *Minnesota 25, Detroit 19.*

OCT. 26 Both Munson, Landry went out with knee injuries and Lions also lost receivers Staggers, Briscoe. *Houston 24, Detroit 8.*

NOV. 2 Reed, the surviving quarterback, faced his former club and passed, ran Lions to victory. *Detroit 28, San Francisco 17.*

NOV. 9 Sixty-two yard bomb to Jarvis on first play started Lions on their way to victory over Browns. *Detroit 21, Cleveland 10.*

NOV. 16 Jarvis's long run with Reed pass set up Mann's 23-yard winning field goal with 17 seconds left. *Detroit 13, Green Bay 10.*

NOV. 23 A day of not enough miracles; after Mann's kick tied it as time ran out, Chiefs won in sudden death. *Kansas City 24, Detroit 21.*

NOV. 27 Desperate Lions blitzed often, Rams threw it in first traditional Thanksgiving Day game in Pontiac. *Los Angeles 20, Detroit 0.*

DEC. 7 Loss to 2-9 Bears eliminated Lions from playoffs; Reed threw two touchdown passes to Briscoe. *Chicago 25, Detroit 21.*

DEC. 14 Lions held Tarkenton without a touchdown pass and took an early lead which held up for an upset. *Detroit 17, Minnesota 10.*

DEC. 21 The long season of trials and tribulations ended with more of the same as Cardinals made it look easy. *St. Louis 24, Detroit 13.*

Stadium: **Pontiac Stadium (AstroTurf, 80,638)** Colors: **Honolulu blue and silver.**

COACHING STAFF

Rick Forzano was named Lions' coach when Don McCafferty died of a heart attack during the Lions' 1974 training camp. Forzano's team had a disappointing start that season but finished 7-7. Despite an unusual number of disabling injuries, his 1975 club also ended 7-7. Forzano, who didn't play college or professional football, worked as an assistant to Paul Brown in Cincinnati (1968-1972) and came to Detroit in 1973. Forzano's staff includes Bruce Beatty, Joe Bugel, Jim Carr, Bob Gibson, Jerry Glanville, Floyd Reese, Ken Shipp, Fritz Shurmer, and Art Zeleznik.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	24	vs. Denver at Canton, Ohio	2:00
July	31	**Buffalo**	4:00
Aug.	8	**Miami**	1:00
Aug.	14	at Cincinnati	8:00
Aug.	21	vs. **Dallas** (site and time to be announced)	
Aug.	28	at Kansas City	7:30
Sept.	2	**Baltimore**	8:00
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	at Chicago	1:00
Sept.	19	**Atlanta**	1:00
Sept.	26	**Minnesota**	1:00
Oct.	3	at Green Bay	1:00
Oct.	10	**New England**	1:00
Oct.	17	at Washington	1:00
Oct.	24	at Seattle	1:00
Oct.	31	**Green Bay**	1:00
Nov.	7	at Minnesota	3:00
Nov.	14	at New Orleans	1:00
Nov.	21	**Chicago**	1:00
Nov.	25	**Buffalo** (Thanksgiving)	12:30
Dec.	5	at New York Giants	1:00
Dec.	11	**Los Angeles** (Saturday)	9:00

1976 LIONS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
20	Barney, Lem	CB	6-0	190	10	9/8/45	Jackson State	10
62	Boden, Lynn	G	6-5	270	2	6/5/53	South Dakota State	14
43	Briscoe, Marlin	WR	5-11	180	9	9/10/45	Nebraska-Omaha	11
24	Bussey, Dexter	RB	6-1	210	3	3/11/52	Texas-Arlington	13
29	Davis, Ben	CB	5-11	180	9	10/30/45	Defiance	11
68	Dennis, Guy	G	6-2	250	8	2/28/47	Florida	12
32	Dunlap, Leonard	CB	6-2	200	6	6/25/49	North Texas State	6
78	English, Doug	DT	6-5	245	2	8/25/53	Texas	14
44	Farmer, George	WR	6-4	215	7	4/19/48	UCLA	8
89	Franklin, Dennis	WR	6-1	185	2	8/24/53	Michigan	4
76	Freitas, Rockne	T	6-6	275	9	9/7/45	Oregon State	14
74	Hand, Larry	DT	6-4	245	12	7/10/40	Appalachian State	14
58	Hennigan, Mike	LB	6-2	225	4	10/24/51	Tennessee Tech	4
71	Hertwig, Craig	T	6-8	270	2	1/15/52	Georgia	9
60	Hicks, R. W.	C	6-4	250	2	1/4/51	Humboldt State	14
30	Hooks, Jim	RB	5-11	225	4	10/23/51	Central State, Okla.	12
70	Howard, Billy	DE	6-4	255	3	7/17/50	Alcorn State	13
45	Jarvis, Ray	WR	6-0	190	6	2/2/49	Norfolk State	14
26	Jauron, Dick	S	6-0	190	4	10/7/50	Yale	10
23	Johnson, Levi	CB	6-3	200	4	10/30/50	Texas A&I	14
25	King, Horace	RB	5-10	210	2	3/5/53	Georgia	14
66	Kowalkowski, Bob	G	6-3	245	11	11/5/43	Virginia	14
11	Landry, Greg	QB	6-4	205	9	12/18/46	Massachusetts	6
52	Laslavic, Jim	LB	6-2	240	4	10/24/51	Penn State	14
12	Mann, Errol	K	6-0	205	9	6/27/41	North Dakota	14
83	Mitchell, Jim	DE	6-3	250	7	9/15/48	Virginia State	14
63	Morris, Jon	C	6-4	250	13	4/5/42	Holy Cross	14
19	Munson, Bill	QB	6-2	200	13	8/11/41	Utah State	5
50	Naumoff, Paul	LB	6-1	215	10	7/3/45	Tennessee	14
55	O'Neil, Ed	LB	6-3	235	3	9/8/52	Penn State	14
80	Orvis, Herb	DT	6-5	245	5	10/17/46	Colorado	14
36	Owens, Steve	RB	6-2	215	7	12/9/47	Oklahoma	0
72	Price, Ernie	DE	6-4	245	4	9/20/50	Texas A&I	13
14	Reed, Joe	QB	6-1	195	5	1/8/48	Mississippi State	10
88	Sanders, Charlie	TE	6-4	230	9	8/25/46	Minnesota	13
82	Sanders, Ken	DE	6-5	245	5	8/22/50	Howard Payne	14
86	Staggers, Jon	WR	5-10	185	7	12/14/48	Missouri	5
42	Taylor, Altie	RB	5-10	200	8	9/29/47	Utah State	14
33	Thompson, Bobby	RB	5-11	195	2	1/16/47	Oklahoma	14
39	Thompson, Leonard	RB	5-10	190	2	7/28/52	Oklahoma State	14
21	Thrower, Jim	CB	6-2	195	7	11/6/47	East Texas	0
49	Walton, Larry	WR	6-0	185	8	2/8/47	Arizona State	0
59	Weaver, Charlie	LB	6-2	225	6	7/12/49	Southern California	12
18	Weaver, Herman	P	6-4	210	7	11/17/48	Tennessee	14
28	Weger, Mike	S	6-2	200	9	10/2/45	Bowling Green	13
40	West, Charlie	S	6-1	190	9	8/31/46	Texas-El Paso	14
75	Yarbrough, Jim	T	6-5	265	8	10/28/46	Florida	13

Briscoe played three games with San Diego and eight with Detroit. Farmer played two games with Chicago and six with Detroit. Owens, Thrower, and Walton missed the 1975 season due to injuries.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Hunter, James (from Chicago)	DB	6-3	195	22	R	Grambling
	Gaines, Lawrence	RB	6-1	240	22	R	Wyoming
2	Long, Ken	G	6-3	265	22	R	Purdue
	Hill, David (from Washington through San Diego)	TE	6-2	220	22	R	Texas A&I
3	Bolinger, Russ (from Chicago)	T	6-5	255	21	R	Long Beach State
	Woodcock, John	DT	6-3	240	22	R	Hawaii
4	Choice to Chicago through Miami						
5	Choice to San Francisco						
	Scavella, Steadman (from Miami)	LB	6-1	230	22	R	Miami
6	Choice to New England						
7	Ted Napel, Garth	LB	6-1	210	22	R	Texas A&M
8	Sorenson, Rich (from Philadelphia through New England)	K	6-2	200	21	R	Chico State
	Braswell, Charles	DB	5-11	190	24	R	West Virginia
9	Jones, Leanell	TE	6-3	230	23	R	Long Beach State
10	Bowerman, Bill	QB	6-2	215	22	R	New Mexico State
11	Shugrue, Gary	DE-LB	6-5	240	22	R	Villanova
12	McCabe, Mike	C	6-5	245	22	R	South Carolina
13	Jacobs, Mel	WR-KR	5-10	175	22	R	San Diego State
14	Elston, Leonard	WR	5-10	175	23	R	Kentucky State
15	Smock, Trent	WR	6-4	210	21	R	Indiana
16	McCurdy, Craig	LB	6-2	210	21	R	William & Mary
17	Meeks, Jim	DB	6-3	200	22	R	Boise State

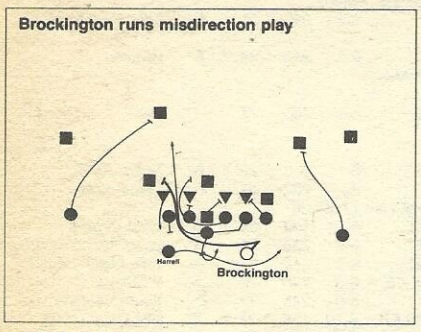
1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Dexter Bussey	696
Passing (percentage)	Joe Reed	45.0
Passing (yards)	Joe Reed	1,181
Passing (touchdowns)	Joe Reed	9
Receiving (number)	Charlie Sanders	37
Receiving (yards)	Ray Jarvis	501
Interceptions (number)	Lem Barnes	5
Punting (average)	Herman Weaver	42.0
Punt Returns (average)	Charlie West	10.0
Kickoff Returns (average)	Bobby Thompson	25.7
Field Goals	Errol Mann	14
Touchdowns	Marlin Briscoe	4
	Dexter Bussey	4
	Ray Jarvis	4
	Altie Taylor	4
Points	Errol Mann	67

RECENT TRADES

A draft choice to Philadelphia for defensive tackle Jerry Patton 6-6-75.
A draft choice to Kansas City for linebacker Bob Thornbladh 7-16-75.
A draft choice to New England for center Jim Morris 7-30-75.
Guard Daryl White to Green Bay for a draft choice 8-8-75.
A draft choice to Pittsburgh for tight end John McMakin 8-21-75.
A draft choice to Miami for linebacker Larry Ball and a draft choice 9-8-75.

GREEN BAY PACKERS



Add another problem for Bart Starr, who already has a few, as he begins his second season as coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers. Should he try to make his new quarterback, Lynn Dickey, into a carbon copy of himself? Or should he let Dickey free-wheel it, doing his own thing?

Starr and the Packers have gambled heavily on Dickey, who came from Houston in an expensive trade. The Packers parted with veteran quarterback John Hadl, tough cornerback Ken Ellis, and two high draft choices for Dickey, who spent most of his five years with the Oilers riding the bench and watching Dan Pastorini play quarterback.

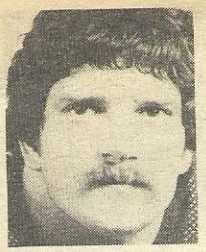
Dickey has much potential but so far has produced little. He knows it and says all that will change in Green Bay.

The Packers' offense needs a healthy Dickey. The backup quarterbacks are Carlos Brown, a twelfth-round draft pick a year ago, and free agent Don Milan, who has played briefly with Oakland and Los Angeles.

Green Bay won only four games last year, losing ten. But the Packers won three of their last five, despite the poorest rushing record in the NFL. The Packers' famed power sweep lacked power. John Brockington gained only 434 yards, his poorest season, but he did score seven touchdowns. Brockington gained more than 1,000 yards three years in a row from 1971 through 1973.

Scatback Will Harrell picked up 359 yards. A healthy Barty Smith should help. A rebuilt running game is important to give Dickey the weapons he will need.

Mike McCoy (left) anchors the Packers' defense.



Steve Okoniewski

Dave Pureifory

Steve Odom

Will Harrell

The Packers' emergence at the end of the season was encouraging, if not a cause for outright optimism.

They defeated the New York Giants 40-14; Chicago 28-7, and Atlanta 22-5, teams that won a combined total of 13 games against 29 defeats, although the victory over the Falcons came against a club that had played good football for the previous five games.

The Packers losses were to playoff-bound Minnesota (24-3) and Los Angeles (22-5).

"We made progress at the end of the season," said Starr. "But progress is a relative thing. We didn't do much the first ten weeks of the season . . . won only one game. Overall we were pleased with the way things went toward the end. It would have been a long winter otherwise."

But Starr is the first to admit Green Bay has shortcomings. "We think we've upgraded ourselves in a number of places," he said. "We've still got holes to fill and we've got to find the answers to some question-mark areas."

The offensive line last year was far from the high quality of the glory years at Green Bay. The Packers had 38-year-old Ernie McMillan playing at the end of the season. Bill Bain, a rookie last year, could move into that left tackle position or play quard. Dick Himes is capable at right

tackle. Other guards are Gale Gillingham, the former all-pro who sat out last season; Pat Matson, and Bruce Van Dyke. At center, second-year man Bob McCaffrey will compete with Larry McCarren.

The first-round draft pick was offensive tackle Mark Koncar, a possible starter from the University of Colorado. Green Bay also took defensive back Mike McCoy from Colorado on the third round.

Dickey's wide receivers are Ken Payne, who was fourth in the league last year in receptions, and Steve Odom, who also returns kickoffs. Rich McGeorge is the tight end. Payne caught 58 passes for 766 yards last year but did not score a touchdown. Harrell caught a pair of touchdown passes and Brockington got one. Hadl threw only six touchdown passes and had 21 interceptions.

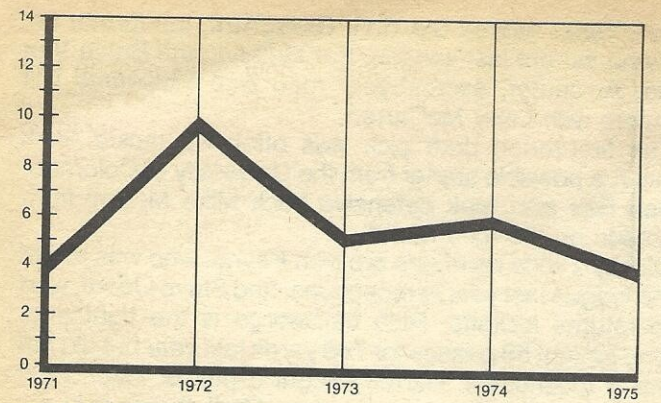
A look at the Packer defensive lineup makes it difficult to believe Green Bay finished twelfth in defense against the rush in the 13-team NFC last year. There is size with Mike McCoy the largest at 285 pounds. McCoy is tough to move out of there although he is not the quickest defensive tackle in the league at getting to the quarterback.

The other tackle probably will be Dave Pureifory. The ends, Clarence Williams and Alden Roche, are experienced. Fred Carr is a superior linebacker at the right outside and Gary Weaver is improving on the left. Jim Carter was the man in the middle last year and Starr was hoping Carter would not make good his annual threat to retire.

Ellis is gone from the right cornerback spot and so is Al Matthews from strong safety. Willie Buchanon, fighting back from two leg fractures in three years, will replace Ellis. Steve Luke is expected to replace Matthews with either Johnny Gray or Charley Hall at free safety. Perry Smith is solid at the other cornerback post.

A key for the Packers is Chester Marcol, the premier placekicker, who is returning from knee surgery. Joe Danelo made 11 of 16 field goal attempts last season. But Marcol, when physically fit, is one of the best in the NFL. The punter was Dave Beverly, who averaged 37.7 yards.

The Packers need leadership and passing from Dickey, running from Brockington, better offensive blocking and a stronger defense. That's asking a lot.



The 4-10 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 "Fresh Start with Bart" was delayed as special teams' problems ruined debut of Starr as coach. *Detroit 30, Green Bay 16.*

SEPT. 29 Hadl completed 12 passes to Payne after running game got nowhere but mistakes killed Packers again. *Denver 23, Green Bay 13.*

OCT. 5 Starr stood 0-3 as head coach after Packers made 205 total yards to 414 for the Dolphins. *Miami 31, Green Bay 7.*

OCT. 12 Packers scored twice in first 1:05 of play and then let a 16-point lead evaporate. *New Orleans 20, Green Bay 19.*

combined for winning score with 1:52 left. *Green Bay 19, Dallas 17.*

OCT. 26 Packers lost their fifth game; Brockington ran for one score, caught a pass for another. *Pittsburgh 16, Green Bay 13.*

NOV. 2 Packers led the Central Division titans 17-14 before a stirring comeback led by Tarkenton. *Minnesota 28, Green Bay 17.*

NOV. 9 Milan started and threw one touchdown pass but it wasn't enough. *Chicago 27, Green Bay 14.*

NOV. 16 Green Bay led 10-7 after Harrell-to-Odom halfback option pass but lost to last-second field goal. *Detroit 13, Green Bay 10.*

NOV. 23 Frustrated Pack exploded as Hadl became third in all-time passing yardage, fourth in touchdown passes. *Green Bay 40, N.Y., Giants 14.*

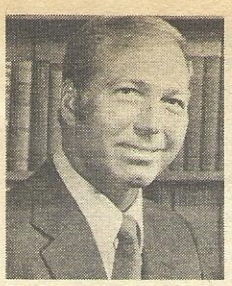
NOV. 30 Brockington broke out of his slump, rushing for 111 yards, three touchdowns on cold, snowy day. *Green Bay 28, Chicago 7.*

DEC. 7 Cornerback Smith couldn't stop Gilliam man-to-man; "They should give him help," Gilliam said. *Minnesota 24, Green Bay 3.*

DEC. 14 Packers sacked sub quarterback Jaworski five times and Danelo kicked 48-yard field goal in loss. *Los Angeles 22, Green Bay 5.*

DEC. 21 Packers made a four-victory season thanks to the cold-handed Falcons, who fumbled, threw interceptions. *Green Bay 22, Atlanta 13.*

Stadium: **Lambeau Field (grass, 56,267) and Milwaukee (grass, 55,896)** Colors: **green and gold.**



COACHING STAFF

Bart Starr is now in his second season as head coach of the team he quarterbacked to five NFL championships (plus victories in the first two Super Bowls). The Packers were 4-10 in 1975, but won three of their last five games. Starr continues to rank among the 10 U. S. private citizens who receive the most mail. Starr's staff includes former teammates Zeke Bratkowski, Lew Carpenter, and Dave Hanner, in addition to Dick LeBeau, Bob Lord, Leon McLaughlin, John Meyer, and Paul Roach.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	31	**Cincinnati**	8:00
Aug.	7	**Tampa Bay** (Milwaukee)	8:00
Aug.	15	at New England	8:00
Aug.	20	at Buffalo	7:30
Aug.	28	**New York Giants**	8:00
Sept.	3	**Atlanta** (Milwaukee)	8:00
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	**San Francisco**	1:00
Sept.	19	at St. Louis	1:00
Sept.	26	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct.	3	**Detroit**	1:00
Oct.	10	**Seattle** (Milwaukee)	1:00
Oct.	17	**Philadelphia**	1:00
Oct.	24	at Oakland	1:00
Oct.	31	at Detroit	1:00
Nov.	7	**New Orleans** (Milwaukee)	1:00
Nov.	14	at Chicago	1:00
Nov.	21	**Minnesota** (Milwaukee)	1:00
Nov.	28	**Chicago**	1:00
Dec.	5	at Minnesota	1:00
Dec.	12	at Atlanta	1:00

1976 PACKERS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
57	Acks, Ron	LB	6-2	225	9	10/3/44	Illinois	14
88	Askson, Bert	TE	6-2	225	4	12/18/45	Texas Southern	14
69	Bain, Bill	G	6-4	269	2	8/9/52	Southern California	14
11	Beverly, David	P	6-2	180	3	8/19/50	Auburn	12
42	Brockington, John	RB	6-1	225	6	9/7/48	Ohio State	14
19	Brown, Carlos	QB	6-3	210	2	7/31/52	Pacific	13
28	Buchanon, Willie	CB	6-0	190	5	11/4/50	San Diego State	2
53	Carr, Fred	LB	6-5	240	9	8/19/46	Texas-El Paso	14
50	Carter, Jim	LB	6-3	245	7	10/18/48	Minnesota	12
78	Cooke, Bill	T	6-5	251	2	2/26/51	Massachusetts	5
18	Danelo, Joe	K	5-9	166	2	9/2/53	Washington State	12
10	Dickey, Lynn	QB	6-4	210	6	10/19/49	Kansas State	14
86	Gaydos, Kent	WR	6-6	228	3	9/8/49	Florida State	4
68	Gillingham, Gale	G	6-3	265	11	2/3/44	Minnesota	0
47	Grandberry, Ken	RB	5-11	195	2	1/25/52	Washington State	0
24	Gray, Johnnie	S	5-11	185	2	12/18/53	Cal State-Fullerton	14
44	Hall, Charley	CB	6-1	190	6	3/31/48	Pittsburgh	14
40	Harrell, Willard	RB-KR	5-9	182	2	9/16/52	Pacific	14
51	Hefner, Larry	LB	6-2	230	5	8/2/49	Clemson	4
72	Himes, Dick	T	6-4	260	9	5/25/46	Ohio State	14
43	Hodgins, Norm	S	6-1	191	3	3/1/52	Louisiana State	0
55	Hull, Tom	LB	6-3	230	3	6/30/52	Penn State	12
46	Luke, Steve	S	6-2	205	2	9/4/53	Ohio State	14
13	Marcol, Chester	K	6-0	190	5	10/24/49	Hillsdale	1
62	Matson, Pat	G	6-1	245	11	7/22/44	Oregon	14
58	McCaffrey, Bob	C	6-3	245	2	4/16/52	Southern California	11
54	McCarren, Larry	C	6-3	248	4	11/9/51	Illinois	14
76	McCoy, Mike	DT	6-5	275	7	9/6/48	Notre Dame	14
81	McGeorge, Rich	TE	6-4	230	7	9/14/48	Elon	14
70	McMillan, Ernie	T	6-5	265	16	2/21/38	Illinois	12
12	Milan, Don	QB	6-3	196	3	1/12/49	Cal Poly-Obispo	7
	Miller, Jim	G	6-3	240	5	7/24/49	Iowa	0
84	Odom, Steve	WR-KR	5-8	174	2	9/5/52	Utah	14
73	Okoniewski, Steve	DT	6-4	272	5	8/22/49	Montana	14
85	Payne, Ken	WR	6-1	185	3	10/6/50	Langston	14
75	Pureifory, Dave	DE	6-1	255	5	7/12/49	Eastern Michigan	14
87	Roche, Alden	DE	6-4	255	7	4/9/45	Southern	14
74	Roller, David	DT	6-2	270	3	10/28/49	Kentucky	6
38	Scales, Hurles	DT	6-1	200	3	12/1/50	NorthTexas State	7
	Seifert, Mike	DE	6-3	250	2	3/30/51	Wisconsin	0
33	Smith, Barty	RB	6-4	240	3	3/23/52	Richmond	14
45	Smith, Perry	CB	6-1	195	4	3/29/51	Colorado State	14
27	Taylor, Clifton	RB	6-0	195	3	5/10/52	Memphis State	0
82	Tinker, Gerald	WR	5-9	170	3	1/19/51	Kent State	14
59	Toner, Tom	LB	6-3	235	4	1/25/50	Idaho State	14
26	Torkelson, Eric	RB	6-2	194	3	3/3/52	Connecticut	14
61	Van Dyke, Bruce	G	6-2	255	11	8/6/44	Missouri	14
52	Weaver, Gary	LB	6-1	225	4	3/13/49	Fresno State	14
37	Wells, Terry	RB	5-11	195	3	4/20/51	Southern Mississippi	13
83	Williams, Clarence	DE	6-5	255	7	9/3/46	Prairie View	14
65	Wortman, Keith	G	6-2	250	5	7/20/50	Nebraska	13

Beverly played 2 games with Houston and 10 with Green Bay. Gillingham was last active with Green Bay in 1974. Grandberry was last active with Chicago in 1974. Hodgins was last active with Chicago in 1974. Miller was last active with Atlanta in 1974. Seifert was last active with Cleveland in 1974. Taylor was last active with Chicago in 1974. Tinker played eight games with Atlanta and six with Green Bay.

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1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Choice to Chicago through Los Angeles and Detroit						
	Koncar, Mark (from Oakland)	T	6-4	273	23	R	Colorado
2	Choice to Los Angeles						
3	Choice to Pittsburgh						
	McCoy, Mike (from Kansas City)	DB	5-11	183	23	R	Colorado
4	Perko, Tom	LB	6-3	233	22	R	Pittsburgh
5	Thompson, Aundra	RB	6-0	202	23	R	East Texas State
6	Choice to Kansas City through Houston						
7	Choice to Cincinnati						
8	Burrow, Jim	DB	5-11	181	22	R	Nebraska
9	Gueno, Jim	LB	6-2	220	22	R	Tulane
10	Green, Jessie	WR	6-2	185	22	R	Tulsa
11	Leak, Curtis	WR	5-11	180	22	R	Johnson C. Smith
12	Jackson, Melvin	G	6-1	267	22	R	Southern California
13	Bowman, Bradley	DB	5-11	195	23	R	Southern Mississippi
14	Henson, John	RB	6-1	226	23	R	Cal Poly-S.L. Obispo
15	Dandridge, Jerry	LB	6-1	222	22	R	Memphis State
16	Timmermans, Michael	G	6-1	240	22	R	Northern Iowa
17	Hall, Ray	TE	6-6	231	22	R	Cal Poly-Obispo

1975 LEADERS

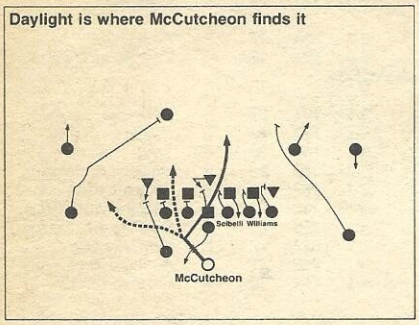
Rushing (yards)	John Brockington	434
Passing (percentage)	John Hadl	54.1
Passing (yards)	John Hadl	2,095
Passing (touchdowns)	John Hadl	6
Receiving (number)	Ken Payne	58
Receiving (yards)	Ken Payne	766
Interceptions (number)	Perry Smith	6
Punting (average)	David Beverly	37.6
Punt Returns (average)	Willard Harrell	6.5
Kickoff Returns (average)	Steve Odom	24.6
Field Goals	Joe Danelo	11
Touchdowns	John Brockington	8
Points	Joe Danelo	53

RECENT TRADES

A draft choice to Los Angeles for center Bill Curry 5-28-75.
Running back MacArthur Lane to Kansas City for a draft choice 7-9-75.
Purchased defensive tackle Jerry Lawrence from Houston 8-7-75.
A draft choice to Detroit for guard Daryl White 8-8-75.
A draft choice to Baltimore for defensive tackle Paul Linford 8-19-75.
A draft choice to New York Giants for linebacker Ron Hornsby 8-20-75.
Guard Bill Lueck to Philadelphia for a draft choice 8-29-75.
A draft choice to St. Louis for running back James Germany 9-9-75.
A draft choice to Cincinnati for guard Pat Matson 9-9-75.
Quarterback John Hadl, cornerback Ken Ellis, and a fourth-round draft choice in 1976 and a draft choice in 1977 to Houston for quarterback Lynn Dickey 4-2-76.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Daylight is where McCutcheon finds it



The Rams' defense is money in the bank. It's fire and theft insurance. It's storm windows in the winter and air conditioning in the summer. It gives a feeling of comfort and security.

So how do you explain that 37-7 debacle at the hands of the Dallas Cowboys in the NFC title game last season?

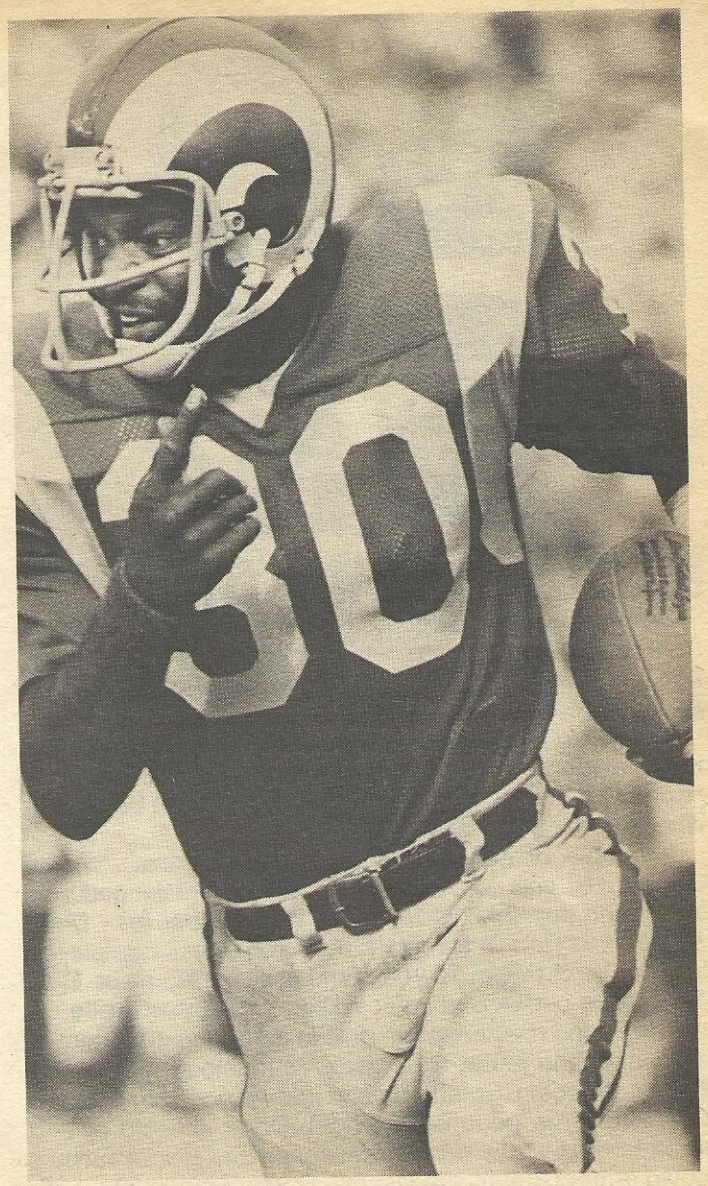
Try this: Dallas had a hot hand and Roger Staubach sizzled. Then toss in the Rams' quarterback problems, a sore shoulder for James Harris, and lack of experience for Ron Jaworski, even with a victory over St. Louis the week before under his belt. Starters Bob Klein, Jim Bertelsen and Larry Brooks also were out with injuries.

And, the Ram defenders let down, whether consciously or unconsciously.

This is a new season and Los Angeles still towers over the NFC West. Coach Chuck Knox has a new contract after three years in which he built a record 34 victories and 8 losses, an .810 percentage—matched only by Minnesota in the NFL.

He'll have to solve some problems this fall: Who to play at quarterback? What to do about the age on the offensive line? Who to use to replace Ken Geddes at left linebacker? (Geddes went to Seattle in the expansion draft, along with left cornerback Eddie McMillan.)

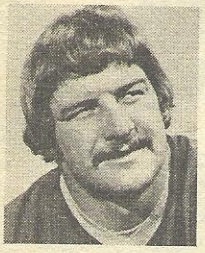
The Rams thought Harris had arrived as a quarterback after his standout performance in the 1975 Pro Bowl. He had a good regular season in 1975, completing 157 of 285 passes with 14 touchdowns. But a late-season shoul-



McCutcheon rushed for 202 yards in playoff win over Cardinals.

Bob Klein

Dave Elmendorf



Rich Saul

Ron Jessie

der problem slowed him and then the Los Angeles fans got on him. That can hurt more than a sore shoulder.

Rams fans like Jaworski. Still, in the regular season, he threw only 48 passes and completed 24. He's young and tough and more than a little confident. And he did look good in the easy win over the Cardinals.

The Rams have a powerful ground game. They hammer with Lawrence McCutcheon, 911 yards last year; big, 240-pound Cullen Bryant, John Cappelletti, and Jim Bertelsen, who is coming off knee surgery.

A couple of old folks on the offensive line, Charlie Cowan, 38, and Joe Scibelli, 37, will be challenged seriously and possibly displaced by second-year men Doug France and Dennis Harrah. Guard Tom Mack has played in nine Pro Bowls in 10 years and still is at his peak. Rich Saul is the center and John Williams the other tackle.

The Rams may have the quickest, toughest tandem at defensive end in the NFL. Jack Youngblood was everybody's all-pro on the left side and free-wheeling Fred Dryer was almost as good on the right. Dryer is listed at 240 pounds and he may start the season at that weight but he's down around 220 by the late fall. Dryer compensates with quickness.

Defensive tackle Larry Brooks has recovered from knee surgery and should be all right. He is backed up by Cody Jones. If Merlin Olsen feels the weight of his 36 years, Bill Nelson and Mike Fanning are ready in reserve.

Jack Reynolds at middle linebacker and Isiah Robertson on the right side are stars. With Geddes gone, Rick Kay is available for the left side. The Rams also went shopping in the draft, taking linebacker Kevin McLain of Colorado State on the first round and Ron McCartney of Tennessee on the second. Pat Thomas of Texas A&M, a defensive back, also was a second-round choice.

Second-year man Monte Jackson has star potential at right cornerback. Rod Perry, Charlie Stukes, Al Clark or Thomas could be on the other side. The safeties are Bill Simpson and Dave Elmendorf, with Steve Preece in reserve.

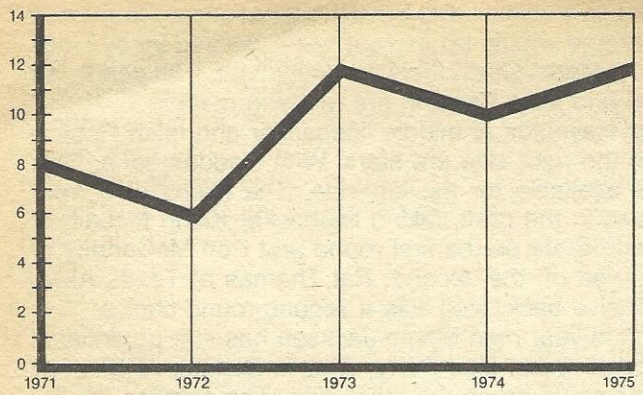
The passing game has a couple of flyers in Ron Jessie and Harold Jackson. Jack Snow is in reserve. Jackson always has a high average per catch. Last year it was 18.3 yards on 43 receptions and 786 yards. Seven went for touchdowns. Jessie caught 41 and scored three touchdowns. The Rams had problems at tight end in 1975, after Klein injured his knee. But Klein is back and the position seems solid again.

Tom Dempsey made 21 of his 26 field goals, a high average.

But the strength of the team is the defense. The Rams allowed fewer points last year than any club in the league, 135. That's a fraction under 10 per game. If they do that again, any reasonable offense will carry them into the playoffs.

The Rams had a rare consistency last year. They won six out of seven at home and six out of seven on the road for a 12-2 record. Only Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh and Minnesota did as well.

The Rams might not do as well in the won-loss column this year because of the expected stronger opposition from Atlanta, New Orleans, and San Francisco in the NFC West. But they're still prohibitive favorites.



The 13-3 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Super Bowl favorites were upset. *Dallas 18, Los Angeles 7.*

SEPT. 28 Dempsey kicked club record-tying 51-yard field goal, Rams fought back from 14-3 deficit. *Los Angeles 23, San Francisco 14.*

OCT. 5 Rams rallied on McCutcheon touchdown, Elmendorf interception, Jessie touchdown. *Los Angeles 24, Baltimore 13.*

OCT. 12 Dempsey's 22-yard field goal after 9:27 of fifth quarter saved the Rams from sudden death. *Los Angeles 13, San Diego 10.*

OCT. 19 Secondary stood up to Bartkowski's passes while Harris threw touchdown passes to Klein, Jackson. *Los Angeles 22, Atlanta 7.*

OCT. 26 Rams' problem was shaping up to be one of motivation—staying "up" through a mild schedule. *Los Angeles 38, New Orleans 14.*

NOV. 3 Rams were in peak form in a Monday night rout of Eagles; Harris threw three long touchdown passes. *Los Angeles 42, Philadelphia 3.*

NOV. 9 Brooks was lost for year with injury; Dempsey missed key extra point try in last quarter. *San Francisco 24, Los Angeles 23.*

NOV. 16 Jessie caught 10 passes for 151 yards, Rams otherwise played only well enough to win. *Los Angeles 16, Atlanta 7.*

NOV. 23 Olsen led a mad pass rush, McCutcheon roamed for big gains. *Los Angeles 38, Chicago 10.*

NOV. 27 Before Thanksgiving Day television audience, Rams shut out Lions and clinched NFC West championship. *Los Angeles 20, Detroit 0.*

DEC. 7 Rams had usual trouble in New Orleans, scored on safety, fumble return by Peterson, two field goals. *Los Angeles 14, New Orleans 7.*

DEC. 14 Harris left with shoulder, Bertelsen with knee injury, Rams' strength for playoffs was in doubt. *Los Angeles 22, Green Bay 5.*

DEC. 20 Defense shut down Bradshaw, Gilliam; Jaworski, playing for injured Harris, scored winning TD. *Los Angeles 10, Pittsburgh 3.*

DEC. 27 McCutcheon gained 202 yards, Jaworski also was brilliant as Rams won divisional playoff. *Los Angeles 35, St. Louis 23.*

JAN. 4 Rams and their fans wondered what happened as Cowboys destroyed them in NFC championship game. *Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7.*

Stadium: **Memorial Coliseum (grass, 91,038)** Colors: **royal blue, gold, and white.**

COACHING STAFF

Chuck Knox took the Rams to a 12-2 record and a third consecutive NFC West title in 1975. In three years as head coach, Knox has compiled a 34-8 record. Before joining the Rams, Knox spent 10 years as an assistant coach with the New York Jets and Detroit Lions. Knox was a college coach at Wake Forest and Kentucky before coming to the professionals. Knox's coaching staff includes Leeman Bennett, Tom Catlin, Jack Faulkner, Ray Malavasi, Ken Meyer, Elijah Pitts, Ray Prochaska, and Jim Wagstaff.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason

July	31	**Tampa Bay**	7:00
Aug.	7	**Dallas**	7:00
Aug.	14	at Seattle	7:30
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Sept.	4	**San Francisco**	7:00

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Oct.	17	**Chicago**	1:00
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Nov.	8	at Cincinnati (Monday)	9:00
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Nov.	28	**New Orleans**	1:00
Dec.	4	**Atlanta** (Saturday)	12:30
Dec.	11	at Detroit (Saturday)	9:00

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85	Youngblood, Jack	DE	6-4	255	6	1/26/50	Florida	14
53	Youngblood, Jim	LB	6-3	239	4	2/23/50	Tennessee Tech	14

Herron played nine games with New England and four with Atlanta and was acquired on waivers.
Stukes missed the 1975 season due to injury.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	McLain, Kevin	LB	6-2	238	22	R	Colorado State
2	Thomas, Pat (from Green Bay)	DB	5-9	179	21	R	Texas A&M
	McCartney, Ron	LB	6-1	220	21	R	Tennessee
3	Slater, Jackie	G	6-4	252	21	R	Jackson State
4	Taylor, Gerald (from Tampa Bay)	WR	6-2	187	23	R	Texas A&I
	Choice to Houston through Philadelphia and Green Bay						
5	Ekern, Carl (from San Diego)	LB	6-3	220	21	R	San Jose State
	Bordelon, Ken	DE	6-4	235	21	R	Louisiana State
	Scales, Dwight (from Tampa Bay)	WR	6-2	170	22	R	Grambling
6	Choice to Washington						
7	Buie, Larry	DB	6-0	180	21	R	Mississippi State
8	Choice to Washington						
9	Church, Geb	DB	6-2	205	22	R	Stanford
10	Johns, Freeman	WR	6-1	175	22	R	Southern Methodist
11	Nemeth, Brian	TE	6-5	224	21	R	South Carolina
12	Jodat, Jim	RB	5-11	210	22	R	Carthage
13	Hamilton, Steve	QB	6-4	196	22	R	Emporia
14	Burleson, Al	DB	6-2	180	21	R	Washington
15	Campbell, Mal	WR	5-11	180	22	R	Cal State-L.A.
16	Gage, Rick	WR	6-0	170	23	R	Arkansas Tech
17	Shaw, Gary	DB	5-11	187	21	R	Brigham Young

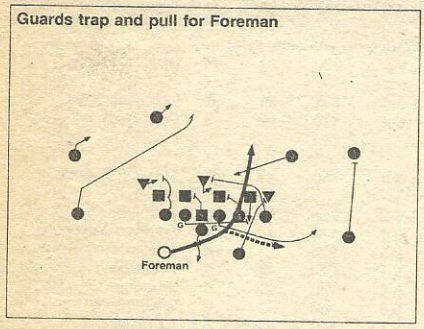
1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Lawrence McCutcheon	911
Passing (percentage)	James Harris	55.1
Passing (yards)	James Harris	2,148
Passing (touchdowns)	James Harris	14
Receiving (number)	Harold Jackson	43
Receiving (yards)	Harold Jackson	786
Interceptions (number)	Bill Simpson	6
Punting (average)	Duane Carrell	39.4
Punt Returns (average)	Dave Elmendorf	8.3
Kickoff Returns (average)	Willie McGee	23.8
Field Goals	Tom Dempsey	21
Touchdowns	Harold Jackson	7
Points	Tom Dempsey	94

RECENT TRADES

Center Bill Curry to Green Bay for a draft choice 5-28-75.
Defensive end Phil Olsen to Denver for wide receiver Otto Stowe and a draft choice 6-12-75.
A draft choice to Kansas City for quarterback Dean Carlson 7-30-75.
Tight end Pat Curran and running back Howard Strickland to San Diego for a draft choice 8-13-75.
Cornerback Derrick Williams to New England for a draft choice 9-1-75.
A draft choice to Kansas City for punter Jim McCann 9-2-75.
Running back Tony Baker to San Diego for a draft choice 9-15-75.
Tackle Tim Stokes and draft choices to Washington for a draft choice 9-4-75.
Linebacker Jim Peterson to Tampa Bay for Buccaneers' fourth- and fifth-round draft choices in 1976 4-8-76.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS



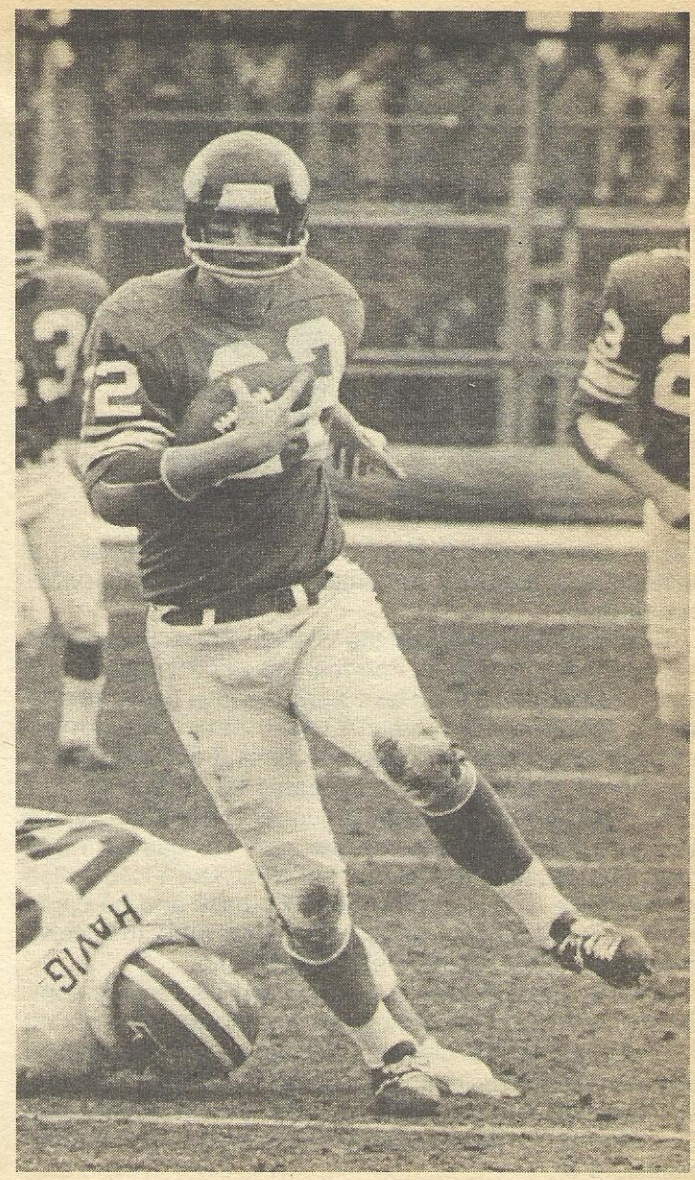
The Vikings play basic football, blue chip stock in quality, and dividends flow regularly—seven NFC Central titles in nine years. They are a massive, methodical team, almost corporate in structure, and errors are not tolerated . . . for long.

Bud Grant is a low-key, iron-willed coach who can say without smiling that his players can't use warming devices when the Arctic wind blows in Minnesota in December. Grant doesn't want his troops to feel too cozy.

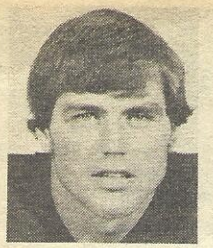
The Vikings are a veteran team but nobody ever uses the over-the-hill phrase to describe them. It's taken for granted before the first whistle of the season that they are the team to beat in their division, and they are again this year. They won last year, then lost to Dallas 17-14 in the playoffs on the 50-yard rainbow from Roger Staubach to Drew Pearson.

The Vikings have, on the record, the greatest passer in pro football history in 36-year-old Fran Tarkenton, who took over from Johnny Unitas in 1975 as the all-time leader in touchdown passes, completions, and attempts. Tarkenton threw 25 touchdown passes to run his career total to 291 for 15 seasons. He has 2,931 completions in 5,225 attempts.

Tarkenton's small concession to age is less running or scrambling. He took off 16 times in 1975 for 108 yards and two touchdowns. That was down from 21 carries in 1974 and 41 in 1973. The easy-going Georgian has an amazing career record carrying the ball 609 times for 3,629 yards



Paul Krause (22) had 10 interceptions in 1975 for the Vikings.



Ron Yary

Jeff Siemon

Alan Page

Chuck Foreman

and an average of 5.9. Yet he has never failed to start a game because of injury. Tarkenton's backup is the capable Bob Berry.

If Tarkenton is the arm of the Vikings, Chuck Foreman is the legs. And the hands. Foreman caught 73 passes last year, a record for running backs and the best figure among all NFL receivers. He scored 22 times, 13 by running, nine on pass receptions. He was one behind Buffalo's O. J. Simpson in touchdowns. O. J. scored 23, a record.

Foreman is a stabbing power runner in the middle and a gliding, cutting speedster on sweeps. He gained 1,070 yards last season, fifth best in the NFL. The Vikings also signed Willie Spencer, a former NFL back and he could team with Foreman. Nagging injuries inhibited Brent McClanahan, but Grant is still high on him.

Grant is inclined toward defense and his team is comfortable with that. So comfortable the Vikings ranked first in the league in total defense, rushing defense, and pass defense. Yet that's where the age is. The defensive ends, Jim Marshall and Carl Eller, are 38 and 34. Linebacker Roy Winston is 36 and Wally Hilgenberg, another linebacker, is 34.

Grant has been seasoning his younger men and some

of them are likely to be first string this year. Fred McNeill looks like a starter at outside linebacker, a position he had to learn from scratch after playing defensive end at UCLA. Matt Blair also is a contender for a starting job. Jeff Siemon, young (26) and strong, is set in the middle.

Grant's approach to the game is as fundamental as a punch in the nose. "You need dedicated people who don't get hurt," he said. "On the average, skilled people don't last as long in this business. Big linemen last longer."

A big lineman, Alan Page, gives Grant's words credence. Page has played in eight straight Pro Bowls at defensive tackle and is the heart of Minnesota's defense. He can get to the quarterback nearly as fast as the ball.

The Vikings intercepted 28 passes last year to lead the NFC. Paul Krause caught 10 and Bobby Bryant picked off six. Bryant plays one corner and Nate Wright is at the other. Krause roams at free safety. Terry Brown took over for the injured Jeff Wright at strong safety last season, but Wright is back this year.

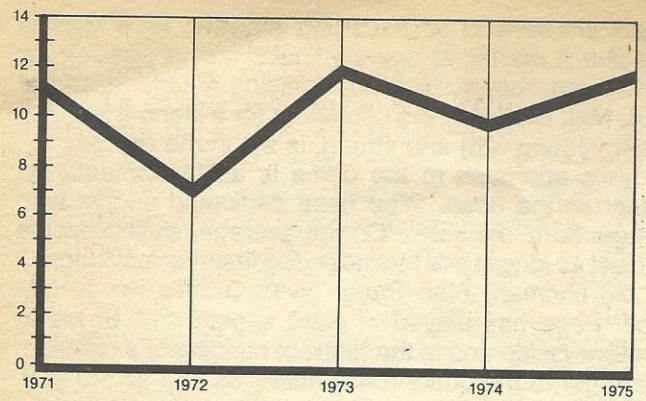
Doug Sutherland is set at a defensive tackle and Mark Mullaney, a second-year man, may challenge somebody up front. The Vikings also chose defensive tackle James White of Oklahoma State on the first round of the draft.

The offensive line is solid with all-pro Ron Yary and young Steve Riley or Charles Goodrum at the tackles, Ed White, the arm-wrestling champion, and Andy Maurer at the guards, and old pro Mick Tingelhoff at center.

Jim Lash is the only veteran wide receiver, and the Vikings kept an eye on the future when they took two speedsters, Sammie White of Grambling and Len Willis of Ohio State, early in the draft. Stu Voigt is a solid, underrated tight end.

Fred Cox has filled the kicking role for Minnesota for more than a decade. In 1975, he made 13 of 17 field goal tries. Punter Neil Clabo averaged 41.1 and had nine coffin-corner kicks, tying him for the league lead.

The Vikings have ability all right—ability to win the NFC Central again, ability to play in a fourth Super Bowl.



The 12-3 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Gilliam, back from WFL, caught pass setting up winning throw, Tarkenton to McClanahan. *Minnesota 27, San Francisco 17.*
SEPT. 28 Tarkenton passed for two touchdowns, ran for one, and set up a fourth in a rout. *Minnesota 42, Cleveland 10.*
OCT. 5 Vikings won sixth in a row over Bears on three Tarkenton touchdowns, stout defense. *Minnesota 28, Chicago 3.*
OCT. 12 Blahak blocked punt out of end zone for safety, Foreman later scored his third touchdown. *Minnesota 29, N. Y. Jets 21.*
OCT. 19 Many were calling Vikings best team in NFL after fifty straight victory; Foreman gained 107. *Minnesota 25, Detroit 19.*
OCT. 27 Bears didn't have a left cornerback lined up so Tarkenton threw winning touchdown pass to Lash. *Minnesota 13, Chicago 9.*
NOV. 2 Tarkenton put together a three-touchdown, 285-yard passing day, brought the Vikes from behind. *Minnesota 28, Green Bay 17.*
NOV. 9 Vikes remained undefeated, Marshall set fumble recovery record, Krause made two interceptions. *Minnesota 38, Atlanta 0.*
NOV. 16 Some of crispness was missing as Vikings fumbled six times, Tarkenton was intercepted twice. *Minnesota 20, New Orleans 7.*
NOV. 23 Tarkenton surpassed Unitas's record of 2,830 pass completions; Grant said, "He's the greatest." *Minnesota 28, San Diego 13.*
NOV. 30 After 10 weeks Vikings' string ran out as Cox's field goal attempt was blocked on last play. *Washington 31, Minnesota 30.*
DEC. 7 Gilliam (two) and Foreman caught touchdown passes from Tarkenton, Vikings returned to winning. *Minnesota 24, Green Bay 3.*
DEC. 14 Vikings were upset at Pontiac as Lions played alert defense; Foreman set team rushing record, 985. *Detroit 17, Minnesota 10.*
DEC. 20 Tarkenton broke touchdown passes record, Foreman scored twenty-second, tying old NFL record. *Minnesota 35, Buffalo 13.*
DEC. 28 The Vikings had the weather and the score on their side until the final 24 seconds in first-round playoff. *Dallas 17, Minnesota 14.*

Stadium: **Metropolitan Stadium (grass, 48,446)** Colors: **purple and white, with gold trim.**

COACHING STAFF

In nine seasons as Vikings coach, Bud Grant has compiled an 87-45-3 regular season record and has led Minnesota to postseason competition seven times. His 1975 team posted a 12-2 mark, but lost to Dallas in the first round of the playoffs. The Vikings have played in Super Bowls IV, VII, and IX. Grant was head coach of Winnipeg in the Canadian Football League for 10 years before joining the Vikings. Grant's staff includes Neill Armstrong, Jerry Burns, Bus Mertes, John Michels, Jocko Nelson, and Buddy Ryan.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	31	at Miami	8:00
Aug.	7	at Kansas City	7:30
Aug.	16	at Cleveland	8:00
Aug.	22	**Cincinnati**	12:30
Aug.	28	**Philadelphia**	8:00
Sept.	5	at Denver	1:30
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	at New Orleans	1:00
Sept.	19	**Los Angeles**	3:00
Sept.	26	at Detroit	1:00
Oct.	4	**Pittsburgh** (Monday)	8:00
Oct.	10	**Chicago**	1:00
Oct.	17	**New York Giants**	1:00
Oct.	24	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct.	31	at Chicago	1:00
Nov.	7	**Detroit**	3:00
Nov.	14	**Seattle**	1:00
Nov.	21	vs. Green Bay (Milwaukee)	1:00
Nov.	29	at San Francisco (Monday)	6:00
Dec.	5	**Green Bay**	1:00
Dec.	11	at Miami (Saturday)	1:00

1976 VIKINGS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
45	Athas, Pete	CB	5-11	187	6	9/15/47	Tennessee	11
27	Beamon, Autry	S	6-1	190	2	11/12/53	East Texas State	14
17	Berry, Bob	QB	5-11	185	12	3/10/42	Oregon	1
59	Blair, Matt	LB	6-5	229	3	9/20/51	Iowa State	14
24	Brown, Terry	S	6-2	205	7	1/9/47	Oklahoma State	13
20	Bryant, Bobby	CB-KR	6-1	170	8	1/24/44	South Carolina	14
12	Ciabo, Neil	P	6-2	200	2	11/18/52	Tennessee	14
14	Cox, Fred	K	5-10	200	14	12/11/38	Pittsburgh	14
84	Craig, Steve	TE	6-3	231	3	3/13/51	Northwestern	14
	Dumler, Doug	C	6-3	242	4	12/15/50	Nebraska	14
81	Eller, Carl	DE	6-6	247	13	2/25/42	Minnesota	14
44	Foreman, Chuck	RB	6-2	207	4	10/26/50	Miami	14
	Geredine, Tom	WR	6-2	189	3	6/17/50	N. E. Missouri State	0
68	Goodrum, Charles	T	6-3	256	4	1/11/50	Florida A&M	14
87	Haslerig, Clint	WR	6-0	189	3	4/9/52	Michigan	10
58	Hilgenberg, Wally	LB	6-3	229	13	7/19/42	Iowa	14
89	Kingsriter, Doug	TE	6-2	222	3	1/29/50	Minnesota	3
22	Krause, Paul	S	6-3	200	13	2/19/42	Iowa	14
82	Lash, Jim	WR	6-2	199	4	11/12/51	Northwestern	14
65	Lawson, Steve	G	6-3	265	6	1/4/49	Kansas	11
19	Lee, Bob	QB	6-2	195	7	8/7/45	Pacific	4
75	Lurtsema, Bob	DE-DT	6-6	250	10	3/29/42	Western Michigan	14
49	Marinaro, Ed	RB	6-2	212	5	3/31/50	Cornell	14
70	Marshall, Jim	DE	6-4	240	17	12/30/37	Ohio State	14
55	Martin, Amos	LB	6-3	228	5	1/30/49	Louisville	5
66	Maurer, Andy	G	6-3	275	7	9/30/48	Oregon	14
33	McClanahan, Brent	RB-KR	5-10	202	4	9/21/50	Arizona State	12
54	McNeill, Fred	LB	6-2	229	3	5/6/52	UCLA	14
35	Miller, Robert	RB-KR	5-11	204	2	1/9/53	Kansas	14
77	Mullaney, Mark	DE	6-6	242	2	4/30/53	Colorado State	14
41	Osborn, Dave	RB	6-0	208	12	3/18/43	North Dakota	14
88	Page, Alan	DT	6-4	245	10	8/7/45	Notre Dame	14
78	Riley, Steve	T	6-6	258	3	11/23/52	Southern California	14
50	Siemon, Jeff	LB	6-3	237	5	6/2/50	Stanford	14
69	Sutherland, Doug	DT	6-3	250	7	4/1/48	Superior, Wis.	14
10	Tarkenton, Fran	QB	6-0	190	16	3/3/40	Georgia	14
53	Tingelhoff, Mick	C	6-2	240	15	5/22/40	Nebraska	14
83	Voigt, Stu	TE	6-1	225	7	8/12/48	Wisconsin	13
62	White, Ed	G	6-3	270	8	4/4/47	California	13
60	Winston, Roy	LB	5-11	222	15	7/15/40	Louisiana State	9
23	Wright, Jeff	S	5-11	190	6	6/31/49	Minnesota	3
43	Wright, Nate	CB	5-11	180	8	12/21/47	San Diego State	14
73	Yary, Ron	T	6-6	255	9	8/16/46	Southern California	14

Athas played six games with Cleveland and five games with Vikings. Dumler was traded from New England. Geredine was last active with Atlanta in 1974. Haslerig played three games with Buffalo and seven games with Vikings.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	College
1	White, James	T	6-3	263	23	Oklahoma State
2	White, Sammie	WT	5-11	189	22	Grambling
3	Hamilton, Wes	G	6-3	255	23	Tulsa
4	Willis, Leonard	WR	5-10	180	22	Ohio State
5	Wagner, Steve (from Atlanta)	DB	6-2	198	22	Wisconsin
	Barnette, Keith	RB	6-2	205	24	Boston College
6	Egerdahl, Terry	DB	6-1	196	23	Minn.-Duluth
7	Brune, Larry	DB	6-1	197	23	Rice
8	Choice to New England					
9	Hagins, Isaac	WR	5-9	179	22	Southern
10	Salmon, Bill	QB	6-0	195	22	Northern Iowa
11	Kracher, Steve	RB	6-1	191	22	Montana State
12	Sparks, Robert	DB	5-9	175	23	San Francisco State
13	Paulson, Gary	DE	6-5	242	22	Colorado State
14	Stapleton, Jeff	T	6-4	235	22	Purdue
15	Groce, Ron	RB	6-2	206	22	Macalester
16	Hickel, Randy	DB	6-0	185	22	Montana State
17	Lukowski, Dick	DT	6-3	235	22	West Virginia

1975 LEADERS

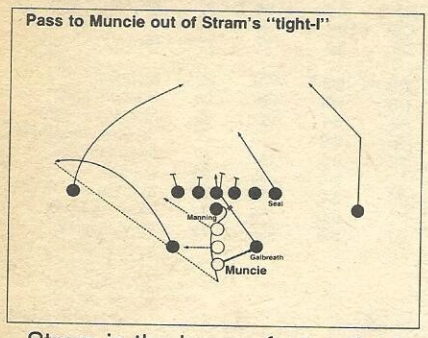
Rushing (yards)	Chuck Foreman	1,070
Passing (percentage)	Fran Tarkenton	64.2
Passing (yards)	Fran Tarkenton	2,994
Passing (touchdowns)	Fran Tarkenton**	25
Receiving (number)	Chuck Foreman*	73
Receiving (yards)	John Gilliam	777
Interceptions (number)	Paul Krause	10
Punting (average)	Neil Clabo	41.1
Punt Returns (average)	Bob Bryant	6.6
Kickoff Returns (average)	Brent McClanahan	21.2
Field Goals	Fred Cox	13
Touchdowns	Chuck Foreman	22
Points	Chuck Foreman	132

**National Football League leader*
***Tied for National Football League lead*

RECENT TRADES

A draft choice to Baltimore for wide receiver Dave Hazel 8-7-75.
Running back Oscar Reed to Atlanta for a draft choice 9-9-75.
Linebacker Bob Stein to New Orleans for a 1977 draft choice 4-7-76.
Vikings' eighth-round draft choice in 1976 and sixth-round draft choice in 1977 to New England for center Doug Dumler 4-9-76.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS



There's a newness among the old traditions of New Orleans this year. There's a tough little coach, Hank Stram, a couple of rookie running backs, Chuck Muncie and Tony Galbreath, and a strength-building program.

Stram is the known factor, the former coach at Kansas City where his Chiefs won a Super Bowl championship over Minnesota in 1970. He has a five-year contract with the Saints and can be counted on to put some punch in the offense and muscle in the defense.

Muncie, a 220-pound running back from the University of California, was the third man picked in the college draft. He has 4.4 speed for the 40 and runs with poise and power. He also runs with his glasses on. Not contact lenses—spectacles. The Saints gave Muncie a seven-year contract.

New Orleans took the 230-pound Galbreath, a Missouri running back, on the second round and rewarded him with a five-year agreement. Muncie and Galbreath are being counted on to blend in with a pair of young ball-carriers from last season, Alvin Maxson and Mike Strachan. Strachan ran for 668 yards before going out with an injury late in the year. Maxson gained 371 yards and also caught 41 passes.

The strength-building program was conducted by Alvin Roy, who previously had worked with the Dallas Cowboys, San Diego Chargers, and Stram's Chiefs.

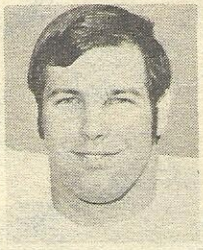
One of Roy's prime pupils was wide receiver Larry Burton, a sprinter who was hobbled by injuries last year and caught only 16 passes. Burton did average 19.1 yards

With 668 yards rushing, rookie Mike Strachan was impressive.

Derland Moore

Archie Manning

Larry Burton



Phil LaPorta

a catch.

But the key for New Orleans is someone who has been around for a while, quarterback Archie Manning. Manning underwent surgery for tendonitis in his shoulder last winter and the doctors pronounced it a success.

The Saints hope Manning will pass better than he did last season when he was fifteenth in the NFC. Archie completed 159 passes in 338 tries but had only seven touchdown passes while being intercepted 20 times.

Stram knows quarterback is his key. "That is where you start in pro football," he said. "We have a good one in Manning. We have to surround him with a good supporting cast." To begin with, Stram traded for veteran Bobby Douglass, a quarterback who moves around like Archie and can be counted on to sustain the offensive style if Manning is hurt.

New Orleans rebuilt its offensive line last year, getting John Hill from the Giants and installing him at center and working rookie Kurt Schumacher into a starting guard spot. Don Morrison, and Phil LaPorta are candidates at tackle and so is a big rookie from Texas, Bob Simmons, the third man picked in the draft by the Saints. The other guard is Emanuel Zanders.

Stram was innovative on defense at Kansas City. Remember what he did to the Vikings in the Super Bowl with Buck Buchanan playing head-on center Mick Tingelhoff?

His incumbents on defense at New Orleans—Andy Dorris, Bob Pollard, Derland Moore, and Steve Baumgartner—are not bad and should get better. Moore and Baumgartner on the right side were powerful pass rushers. Moore is 6 feet 4 inches, 260 pounds and Baumgartner is 6 feet 7 inches, 270 pounds. Defensive lineman Elois Grooms was the star of the weight-lifting class and may break in somewhere.

The Saints think they have an all-pro candidate in middle linebacker Joe Federspiel, a 235-pounder who hits with fury. Don Coleman, Greg Westbrooks, Wayne Colman, Rusty Chalmers, and Jim Merlo will battle for the outside linebacker positions.

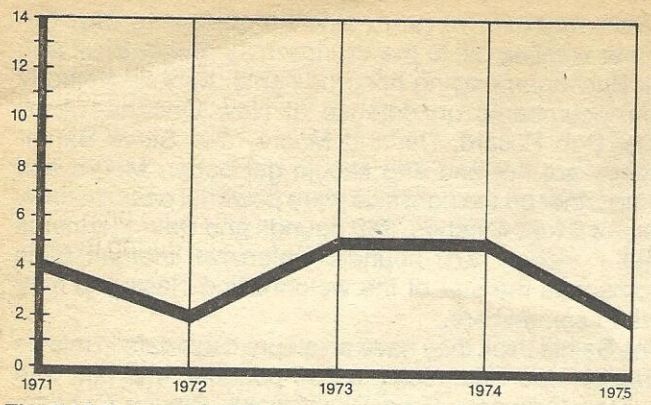
The cornerbacks are Maurice Spencer and Terry Schmidt, with ball-hawking John Fuller and Tom Myers at safety. Ernie Jackson and Chuck Crist are experienced reserves.

If Manning and Burton both stay healthy they can give the Saints a swift-strike capability to provide the balance for the expected big running game. Paul Seal will be at tight end and Joel Parker is likely to start at wide receiver. Bob Newland, who missed the 1975 season with an injury, is another possibility at wide receiver. So is draft choice Tinker Owens, an Oklahoma speedster.

Rich Szaro made 10 of 16 field goal attempts last year and Tom Blanchard was eighth in the league in punting with a 41-yard average. Blanchard's only problem is a tendency to kick line-drive punts that give the return specialists a chance to break free.

Rookie Gil Chapman did a little breaking free himself for New Orleans last year. He was second in the NFC in punt returns bringing back 17 for 207 yards.

The Saints figure to do better than last year's 2-12 record, which tied them with San Diego for the poorest performance in the league. This is a young team with promising talent. And its new coach is a man who is not used to losing.



The 2-12 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 When Manning's passes started falling through hands, Saints knew they were in for long day. *Washington 41, New Orleans 3.*

SEPT. 28 It was first regular season game at Louisiana Superdome but first Saints' points there were still to come. *Cincinnati 21, New Orleans 0.*

OCT. 5 Sants remained winless, dominating for most of the game but losing on a fluke fumble touchdown. *Atlanta 14, New Orleans 7.*

OCT. 12 Ex-WFL kicker Szaro, in his first NFL game, kicked 20-yard field goal with 22 seconds left. *New Orleans 20, Green Bay 19.*

OCT. 19 Saints' two fourth-period touchdowns were better late than never, but they were not enough. *San Francisco 35, New Orleans 21.*

OCT. 26 Both Saints scores again came when game was all but over, after Rams' interference penalties. *Los Angeles 38, New Orleans 14.*

NOV. 2 Hefferle replaced North as coach the previous Monday, inspired pregame talk aroused Saints. *New Orleans 23, Atlanta 7.*

NOV. 9 Hefferle suffered first loss as coach as Raiders moved at will handing Saints their sixth loss. *Oakland 48, New Orleans 10.*

NOV. 16 Saints made no turnovers and were only penalized 25 yards, but scored only once, Manning to Seal. *Minnesota 20, New Orleans 7.*

NOV. 23 Manning set Saints' record with 25 pass completions, Szaro kicked two field goals in loss. *San Francisco 16, New Orleans 6.*

NOV. 30 Saints led 10-0 at half, then backed Browns to their 3-yard line, but still Browns won it. *New Orleans 17, Cleveland 16.*

DEC. 7 Only 39,958 watched Saints lose again but their offense got a touchdown and Rams' offense didn't. *Los Angeles 14, New Orleans 7.*

DEC. 14 Giants had lost five straight but they had enough left to hand Saints their sixth straight loss. *N.Y. Giants 28, New Orleans 14.*

DEC. 21 Bears were so-so until they hit the Saints, who ended 2-12, worst record in New Orleans's history. *Chicago 42, New Orleans 17.*

Stadium: **Louisiana SuperDome (Mardi-Gras; 74,673)** Colors: **Old Gold, Black and White**

COACHING STAFF

Hank Stram returns to an NFL head coaching position after spending the 1975 season as a CBS football analyst. He was named vice president and head coach of the Saints in January, 1976. Stram is the only man to serve as head coach during the entire existence of the American Football League Dallas Texans-Kansas City Chiefs (1960-1969). He coached Kansas City through the 1974 season. Stram's staff includes John Beake, Buck Buchanan, Whitey Campbell, Jim Garrett, Alvin Roy, Sam Rutigliano, Doug Shively, Dick Stanfel, and Dick Wood.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	30	**Pittsburgh**	8:00
Aug.	7	at Houston	8:00
Aug.	13	at Buffalo	7:30
Aug.	20	at Baltimore	8:00
Aug.	28	**Cincinnati**	8:00
Sept.	4	**Miami**	8:00
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	**Minnesota**	1:00
Sept.	19	**Dallas**	1:00
Sept.	26	at Kansas City	1:00
Oct.	3	**Houston**	1:00
Oct.	10	**Atlanta**	1:00
Oct.	17	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct.	24	**Los Angeles**	1:00
Oct.	31	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov.	7	vs. Green Bay (Milwaukee)	1:00
Nov.	14	**Detroit**	1:00
Nov.	21	at Seattle	1:00
Nov.	28	at Los Angeles	1:00
Dec.	5	at New England	1:00
Dec.	12	**San Francisco**	1:00

1976 SAINTS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
63	Baumgartner, Steve	DE	6-7	260	4	3/26/51	Purdue	14
16	Blanchard, Tom	P	6-0	180	6	5/28/48	Oregon	14
80	Burton, Larry	WR	6-1	190	2	12/15/51	Purdue	13
9	Carlson, Dean	QB	6-3	210	4	8/1/50	Iowa State	0
51	Chambers, Rusty	LB	6-1	215	2	11/10/53	Tulane	12
89	Chapman, Gil	KR-WR	5-9	180	2	8/23/53	Michigan	9
85	Childs, Henry	TE	6-2	223	3	4/16/51	Kansas State	14
13	Cipa, Larry	QB	6-3	209	3	10/5/51	Michigan	4
55	Coleman, Don	LB	6-2	222	3	1/11/52	Michigan	13
59	Colman, Wayne	LB	6-1	220	8	4/13/46	Temple	0
44	Crist, Chuck	S	6-2	205	5	1/16/51	Penn State	8
86	Davis, Dave	WR	6-0	175	5	7/5/48	Tennessee State	0
69	Dorris, Andy	DE	6-4	240	4	6/11/51	New Mexico State	13
10	Douglass, Bobby	QB	6-4	228	8	6/22/47	Kansas	3
58	Federspiel, Joe	LB	6-1	235	5	5/6/50	Kentucky	14
24	Fuller, Johnny	S	6-0	185	9	3/3/46	Lamar	11
78	Grooms, Elois	DE	6-4	240	2	5/20/53	Tennessee Tech	10
56	Gross, Lee	C	6-3	245	2	7/29/53	Auburn	9
83	Hamilton, Andy	WR	6-3	190	4	4/8/50	Louisiana State	9
87	Herrmann, Don	WR	6-2	205	8	6/5/47	Waynesburg	3
62	Hill, John	C	6-2	245	5	4/16/50	Lehigh	14
52	Hornsby, Ron	LB	6-3	228	5	8/16/49	S.E. Louisiana	0
30	Jackson, Ernie	CB	5-10	175	5	4/11/50	Duke	13
22	Johnson, Benny	CB	5-10	177	5	6/29/48	Johnson C. Smith	0
36	Jones, Andrew	RB	6-2	213	2	10/23/52	Washington State	13
53	Kingrea, Rick	LB	6-1	230	6	7/18/49	Tulane	14
50	Kupp, Jake	G	6-3	248	13	3/12/41	Washington	14
67	LaPorta, Phil	T	6-4	256	3	5/4/52	Penn State	14
11	Lee, Bivian	CB	6-3	200	6	8/3/48	Prairie View	11
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	215	6	5/19/49	Mississippi	13
28	Maxson, Alvin	RB	5-11	205	3	11/12/51	Southern Methodist	13
27	McNeill, Rod	RB	6-2	219	3	3/26/51	Southern California	14
57	Merlo, Jim	LB	6-1	225	3	10/3/51	Stanford	0
74	Moore, Derland	DT	6-4	260	4	10/7/51	Oklahoma	14
77	Morris, Chris	T	6-3	248	4	10/7/49	Indiana	6
76	Morrison, Don	T	6-5	260	6	12/16/49	Texas-Arlington	13
37	Myers, Tom	S	5-11	184	5	10/24/50	Syracuse	9
41	Newland, Bob	WR	6-2	190	5	10/27/48	Oregon	0
43	Olsey, Willie	CB	6-0	195	2	4/10/51	Illinois	0
88	Parker, Joel	WR	6-5	212	3	5/23/52	Florida	7
82	Pollard, Bob	DT	6-3	250	6	12/30/48	Weber State	14
75	Price, Elex	DT	6-3	260	4	8/11/50	Alcorn State	14
26	Rogers, Steve	RB	6-2	200	2	8/26/53	Louisiana State	13
40	Schmidt, Terry	CB-KR	6-0	177	3	5/28/52	Ball State	13
71	Schumacher, Kurt	G	6-3	260	2	12/26/52	Ohio State	13
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	200	5	4/2/49	Tennessee	1
84	Seal, Paul	TE	6-4	222	3	2/27/52	Michigan	14
29	Spencer, Maurice	CB-KR	6-0	175	3	5/15/52	N. Carolina Central	14
54	Stein, Bob	LB	6-3	225	8	1/22/48	Minnesota	12
33	Strachan, Mike	RB	6-0	195	2	5/24/53	Iowa State	11
90	Strada, John	TE	6-3	230	2	11/13/52	William Jewell	0
15	Szaro, Rich	K	5-11	205	2	4/7/48	Harvard	11
60	Westbrooks, Greg	LB	6-2	215	2	2/24/53	Colorado	14
66	Wickert, Tom	T	6-4	246	3	4/5/52	Washington State	1
79	Zanders, Emanuel	G	6-1	260	3	7/31/51	Jackson State	14

Carlson was last active with Kansas City in '74. Colman missed the 1975 season due to injury. Davis missed the 1975 season due to injury. Douglass was traded from San Diego. Hornsby was last active with the N.Y. Giants in 1974. Johnson was last active with Houston in 1973. Merlo missed the 1975 season due to injury. Newland missed the 1975 season due to injury. Olsey was last active with Kansas City in 1974. Stein played three games with San Diego and nine with Minnesota; he was traded from Minnesota. Strada was last active with Kansas City in 1974.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Muncie, Chuck	RB	6-3	230	23	R	California
2	Galbreath, Tony	RB	6-0	232	22	R	Missouri
3	Choice to Kansas City from San Francisco						
	Simmons, Bob	T	6-4	254	22	R	Texas
	(from Washington through San Diego)						
4	Owens, Tinker	WR	5-11	170	21	R	Oklahoma
5	Parrish, Scott	T	6-6	270	23	R	Utah State
6	Steve, Terry	G	6-2	250	22	R	Wisconsin
7	Choice to Miami						
	Bauer, Ed	G	6-2	249	23	R	Notre Dame
	(from Baltimore through Chicago and Oakland)						
8	Cassady, Craig	DB	5-10	178	23	R	Ohio State
9	Pfeiffer, Warren	DT	6-5	260	23	R	Iowa
10	Hardin, Junior	LB	6-1	235	23	R	Eastern Kentucky
11	Kokal, Greg	QB	6-1	180	21	R	Kent State
12	Butts, Milton	T	6-4	244	22	R	North Carolina Central
13	Downing, Kenny	DB	5-10	180	22	R	Missouri
14	Hucke, Rich	DE	6-5	260	22	R	Western Montana
15	Seminoff, Steve	DT	6-3	243	24	R	Wichita State
16	Jones, Gene	T	6-5	260	22	R	Bowling Green
17	MacDonald, Scott	TE	6-5	225		R	West Virginia

1975 LEADERS

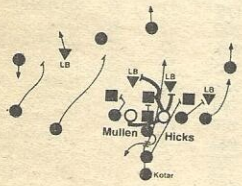
Rushing (yards)	Mike Strachan	668
Passing (percentage)	Archie Manning	47.0
Passing (yards)	Archie Manning	1,683
Passing (touchdowns)	Archie Manning	7
Receiving (number)	Alvin Maxson	41
Receiving (yards)	Paul Seal	414
Interceptions (number)	Tom Myers	5
Punting (average)	Tom Blanchard	41.0
Punt Returns (average)	Gil Chapman	12.2
Kickoff Returns (average)	Gil Chapman	21.9
Field Goals	Rick Szaro	10
Touchdowns	Rod McNeill	4
Points	Rick Szaro	47

RECENT TRADES

Tackle John Mooring to Oakland for a draft choice 6-2-75.
Running back Bill Butler to St. Louis for a draft choice 7-1-75.
Running back Jess Phillips to Oakland for a draft choice 7-9-75.
A draft choice to Kansas City for tackle Francis Peay 7-22-75.
A draft choice to New England for running back Josh Ashton 8-1-75.
Center John Didion to Chicago for a draft choice 8-13-75.
A draft choice to New England for wide receiver Lawrence Williams 8-21-75.
Running back Howard Stevens to Baltimore for a draft choice 9-9-75.
A draft choice to Miami for wide receiver Melvin Baker 9-9-75.
Linebacker Rick Middleton to San Diego for quarterback Bobby Douglass and a third-round draft choice in 1976 5-2-76.
A 1977 draft choice to Minnesota for linebacker Bob Stein 4-7-76.

NEW YORK GIANTS

Scissors blocking by the guards



Larry Csonka frequently is brusque. He is big on small answers: "Yup." "Nope." Or "Maybe." But he learned something in college [Syracuse] beside how to maul the middle of the line and cut back on a power sweep.

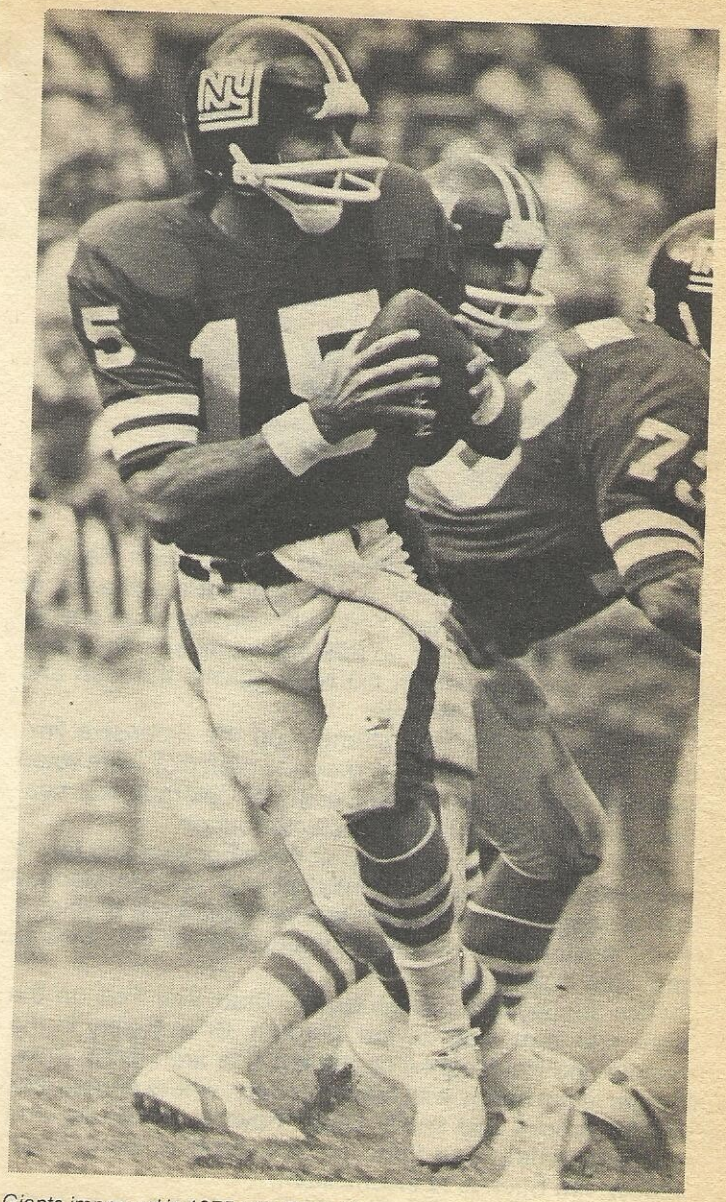
"I signed with New York because the promotional opportunities are greatest," he said at the Giants' news conference announcing his signing. "Besides I like those two guards, John Hicks and Tom Mullen."

Nobody knows better than Csonka how much pulling guards mean to a power runner. He had them at Miami, and coach Bill Arnsparger expects Csonka to give his offense force and direction this fall.

The idea is for Csonka to run and Craig Morton to pass the Giants back toward the top. The coach explained last year's 5-9 record as "peaks and valleys." But the valleys outnumbered the peaks.

Arnsparger also provided Csonka with some familiar faces from his club last year at Memphis of the World Football League. The Giants signed a number of Memphis linemen, guards Tom Kruyer and Charlie Bray and tackle Mike Gibbons, among others. New York also signed Joe Miller, formerly of Birmingham, who was rated the best offensive lineman in the WFL.

Youngsters Hicks and Mullen are near stardom. Also returning from last year's New York offensive line are steady Doug Van Horn at tackle, Bob Hyland at center, and Karl Chandler, who plays both guard and center.

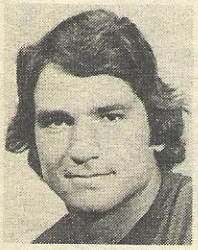


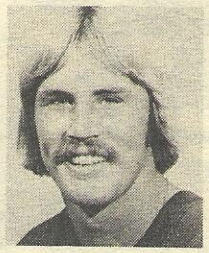
Giants improved in 1975 with Craig Morton at quarterback.

John Hicks

Jack Gregory

Andy Selfridge





Brad Van Pelt

Arnsparger drew considerable praise when he was defensive coach at Miami, but he has not produced that caliber of defense at New York in his two years as coach. In 1974 the Giants gave up 299 points, most in the NFC. Last fall they were last in the NFC against the rush and next-to-last in total defense.

One missing link was strength on the defensive line. Troy Archer, New York's number one draft pick, was voted the best defender at the University of Colorado last season. Archer is 6 feet 4 inches, 245 pounds.

Jack Gregory is a solid pro at the other end and tackle John Mendenhall is a potential all-pro. But Mendenhall had a nagging ankle ailment last year and knee problems in the past. Dave Gallagher is improving and Rick Dvorak provides experience.

The linebackers are adequate. Brad Van Pelt on the right side is moving toward stardom. Brian Kelley in the middle and Pat Hughes on the left side are hitters. Arnsparger is not happy with his secondary, where cornerback Bobby Brooks and safety Clyde Powers are young and learning. Safety Carl Lockhart has plenty of experience. Safety Jim Stienke is inconsistent.

To help fullback Csonka with the running, the Giants

have Joe Dawkins, Doug Kotar, and Ron Johnson. New York also drafted Gordon Bell of Michigan on the fourth round.

A strong running attack might work wonders for quarterback Craig Morton. He had a good season at Dallas when he had runners to complement his passing.

Morton is not at his best when he has to carry the load, which was most of the time last year in his first season with New York. Like most successful quarterbacks, he needs a balanced attack.

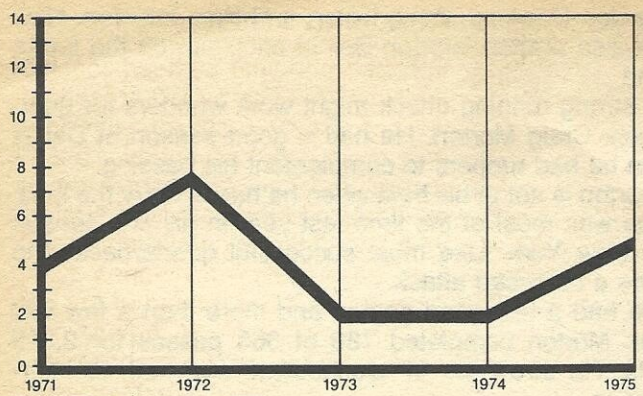
He had a few good games and more than a few bad ones. Morton completed 186 of 363 passes for 2,359 yards. He threw for 11 touchdowns and had 16 interceptions.

Walker Gillette, a lanky receiver with fair moves, good hands, and not much speed, caught 43 passes for 600 yards and two touchdowns. Ray Rhodes, small (five-foot 11 inches, 180 pounds) but swift, caught only 26 passes but six were for touchdowns. Bob Tucker, an excellent tight end, caught 34 and complained because he hadn't caught more.

At 29, with seven years at Miami and one at Memphis behind him, Csonka is a questionmark. Running backs wear out fast. In 1974, his last year at Miami, Csonka, nursing injuries, carried the ball 197 times for 749 yards and nine touchdowns. He had been a frequent 1,000-yard man in previous years. The Giants are wagering that he can come back to that stature.

If Csonka returns to that level, he will take a burden off Morton, who too often in the last two seasons has been forced to pass under a heavy rush from the defense in long-yardage situations on second and third down. No one more than Morton is hoping for a big year from Csonka.

"I've always felt this team had the potential to win," says Morton. "There have been times in the two years I've been here when it appeared we were ready to go over the hump. Then something would happen and we'd be back where we started. Larry should help us get over that hump."



The 5-9 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Giants overcame three blocked kicks; Morton's 50-yard pass to Rhodes clinched it. *N.Y. Giants 23, Philadelphia 14.*

SEPT. 28 New York quarterbacks studied the skies over RFK Stadium as Redskins sacked them eight times. *Washington 49, N.Y. Giants 13.*

OCT. 5 Morton was sacked four times; defense against the run suffered, allowing 254 yards. *St. Louis 26, N.Y. Giants 14.*

OCT. 12 Dallas spoiled Giants' first home game in New York after two years at Yale Bowl in New Haven. *Dallas 13, N.Y. Giants 7.*

OCT. 20 Giants pulled Monday night shocker, handing Bills their first loss on Hunt's 37-yard field goal. *N.Y. Giants 17, Buffalo 14.*

OCT. 25 Giants played second game in six days, were threatening at Cardinals' 20 when last threat ended. *St. Louis 20, N.Y. Giants 13.*

NOV. 1 Morton's passing and running of Watkins, Dawkins, and Johnson won Giants' third victory. *N.Y. Giants 35, San Diego 24.*

NOV. 9 After trailing earlier, Giants led 13-7 before Redskins rallied; Gillette caught six passes. *Washington 21, N.Y. Giants 13.*

NOV. 16 Giants suffered sixth loss as last-minute Eagles' field goal broke a 10-10 tie at Shea. *Philadelphia 13, N.Y. Giants 10.*

NOV. 23 Managing a 14-point third quarter and nothing else, Giants went down under a hale of Hadl passes. *Green Bay 40, N.Y. Giants 14.*

NOV. 30 Cornerback Ford was victimized for two Staubach bombs from shotgun formation, Morton was 8-for-24. *Dallas 14, N.Y. Giants 3.*

DEC. 7 Giants lost fifth straight; Morton was sacked 8 times for 63 yards lost and intercepted twice. *Baltimore 21, N.Y. Giants 0.*

DEC. 14 Colbert went 65 yards on punt return, Kotar 46 from scrimmage, Giants won first time in five weeks. *N.Y. Giants 28, New Orleans 14.*

DEC. 21 Second-straight victory gave Giants two straight and 5-9 record; Watkins scored winning TD. *N.Y. Giants 26, San Francisco 23.*

Stadium: **Giants Stadium (AstroTurf, 76,000)** Colors: **blue, red, and white.**

COACHING STAFF

In his second year as head coach of the New York Giants, Bill Arnsparger finished the 1975 season with a 5-9 record, an improvement over a 2-12 record in 1974. Arnsparger developed much of the defensive strategy that helped the Miami Dolphins capture two Super Bowl victories during his tenure as assistant head coach and head of the Dolphins' defensive coaching staff (1970-73). Arnsparger's New York staff includes Hunter Enis, Jay Fry, John McVay, Ted Plumb, Ed Rutledge, Marty Schottenheimer, John Symank, Allan Webb, and Ray Wietecha.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
Aug.	1	at New England	8:00
Aug.	9	New York Jets at Yankee Stadium	8:00
Aug.	14	at Houston	8:00
Aug.	22	at Pittsburgh	9:00
Aug.	28	at Green Bay	8:00
Sept.	4	at San Diego	8:00
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	at Washington	1:00
Sept.	19	at Philadelphia	1:00
Sept.	26	at Los Angeles	1:00
Oct.	3	at St. Louis	1:00
Oct.	10	**Dallas**	1:00
Oct.	17	at Minnesota	1:00
Oct.	24	**Pittsburgh**	1:00
Oct.	31	**Philadelphia**	1:00
Nov.	7	at Dallas	1:00
Nov.	14	**Washington**	1:00
Nov.	21	at Denver	2:00
Nov.	28	**Seattle**	1:00
Dec.	5	**Detroit**	1:00
Dec.	12	**St. Louis**	1:00

1976 GIANTS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
37	Brooks, Bobby	CB	6-1	195	3	2/24/51	Bishop	14
86	Buggs, Danny	WR	6-2	185	2	4/22/53	West Virginia	14
61	Chandler, Karl	G	6-5	250	3	2/15/52	Princeton	14
33	Crosby, Steve	RB	5-11	205	3	7/3/50	Fort Hays	4
39	Csonka, Larry	RB	6-2	235	8	12/25/46	Syracuse	0
26	Dawkins, Joe	RB	6-2	220	7	1/27/48	Wisconsin	14
66	Dvorak, Rick	DT	6-4	245	3	4/21/52	Wichita State	14
27	Ford, Charlie	CB	6-3	185	6	12/10/48	Houston	13
71	Gallagher, Dave	DE	6-4	256	3	1/2/52	Michigan	12
28	Giblin, Robert	S	6-2	205	2	11/18/52	Houston	12
84	Gillette, Walker	WR	6-5	200	7	3/16/47	Richmond	14
81	Gregory, Jack	DE	6-5	250	10	10/3/44	Delta STate	14
74	Hicks, John	G	6-2	258	3	3/21/51	Ohio State	14
56	Hughes, Pat	LB	6-2	225	7	6/2/47	Boston University	14
9	Hunt, George	K	6-1	215	3	8/3/49	Tennessee	14
70	Hyland, Bob	C	6-5	255	10	7/21/45	Boston College	14
75	Jacobson, Larry	DT	6-6	260	4	12/10/49	Nebraska	0
13	Jennings, Dave	P	6-4	205	3	6/8/52	St. Lawrence	14
30	Johnson, Ron	RB	6-1	205	8	10/17/47	Michigan	14
55	Kelley, Brian	LB	6-3	222	4	9/1/51	California Lutheran	14
44	Kotar, Doug	RB	5-11	205	3	6/11/51	Kentucky	14
43	Lockhart, Carl	S	6-2	175	12	4/6/43	North Texas State	12
75	Martin, George	DE	6-4	245	2	2/16/53	Oregon	14
64	Mendenhall, John	DT	6-1	255	5	12/3/48	Grambling	9
	Miller, Ralph	G	6-4	255	2	8/13/49	California Lutheran	0
15	Morton, Craig	QB	6-4	210	12	2/5/43	California	14
73	Mullen, Tom	T	6-3	250	3	11/30/51	S. E. Missouri State	12
89	Obradovich, Jim	TE	6-2	225	2	4/2/53	Southern California	14
76	Pietrzak, Jim	DT	6-5	260	3	2/21/53	Eastern Michigan	14
39	Powers, Clyde	S	6-1	195	3	8/19/51	Oklahoma	14
82	Rhodes, Ray	WR	5-11	185	3	10/20/50	Tulsa	14
59	Schmit, Bob	LB	6-1	220	2	6/28/50	Nebraska	13
57	Selfridge, Andy	LB	6-3	220	5	1/12/49	Virginia	14
67	Simonson, Dave	T	6-6	249	3	5/2/52	Minnesota	2
79	Simpson, Al	T	6-5	255	2	7/27/51	Colorado State	13
	Sloan, Bonnie	DT	6-5	260	2	6/1/48	Austin Peay	0
20	Stienke, Jim	CB	5-11	182	4	11/7/50	S. W. Texas State	14
48	Stuckey, Henry	CB	6-1	180	4	8/24/50	Missouri	4
19	Summerell, Carl	QB	6-4	208	3	12/6/51	East Carolina	3
38	Tucker, Bob	TE	6-3	230	7	6/8/45	Bloomsburg, Pa.	14
63	Van Horn, Doug	T	6-3	245	10	6/24/44	Ohio State	14
10	Van Pelt, Brad	LB	6-5	235	4	4/5/51	Michigan State	14
36	Watkins, Larry	RB	6-2	230	8	10/5/46	Alcorn State	14
17	Wells, Mike	QB	6-5	225	3	6/18/51	Illinois	0
29	White, Marsh	RB	6-2	220	2	4/1/53	Arkansas	14
72	Windauer, Bill	DT	6-3	245	4	11/22/49	Iowa	4
	Wright, Elmo	WR	6-0	190	6	3/7/49	Houston	6
69	Young, Willie	T	6-0	255	11	6/27/43	Grambling	12

Csonka was last active with Miami in 1974. Ford played five games with Buffalo and eight with Giants. Jacobson missed the 1975 season due to injury. Miller was last active with Houston in 1973. Sloan was last active with St. Louis in 1974. Wells was active for 14 games but did not play. Wright played two games with Houston and four with New England.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Archer, Troy	DE	6-4	245		R	Colorado
2	Choice to Dallas						
3	Choice to Kansas City through Green Bay						
4	Bell, Gordon (from San Francisco)	RB	5-9	180		R	Michigan
	Carson, Harry	LB	6-2	228		R	South Carolina St.
5	Wilson, Melvin	LB	6-1	190		R	Cal State-Northridge
6	Lloyd, Dan (from New England)	LB	6-2	225		R	Washington
	Choice forfeited						
7	Choice to Buffalo						
8	Jordan, John	DT	6-4	265		R	Indiana
9	Choice to San Diego						
10	Thomas, John	RB	6-3	200		R	Valley City, N.D.
11	Brantley, Craig	WR	6-1	180		R	Clemson
12	Golsteyn, Jerry	QB	6-4	208		R	Northern Illinois
13	Caswell, Rick	DB	5-9	180		R	Western Kentucky
14	Mullane, Jerry	LB	6-4	230		R	Lehigh
15	Morgan, Eddie	DT	6-3	240		R	Arkansas State
16	Lawson, David	K	6-1	220		R	Air Force
17	Curnutte, Steve	DB	6-1	180		R	Vanderbilt

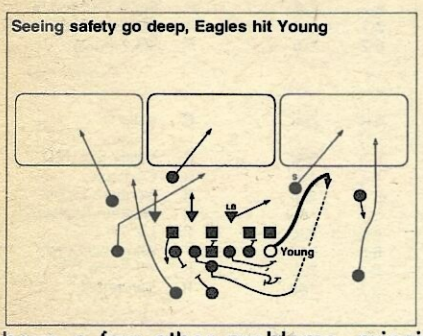
1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Joe Dawkins	438
Passing (percentage)	Craig Morton	51.2
Passing (yards)	Craig Morton	2,359
Passing (touchdowns)	Craig Morton	11
Receiving (number)	Walker Gillette	43
Receiving (yards)	Walker Gillette	600
Interceptions (number)	Bobby Brooks	4
Punting (average)	Dave Jennings	40.9
Punt Returns (average)	Rondy Colbert	8.8
Kickoff Returns (average)	Rondy Colbert	24.0
Field Goals	George Hunt	6
Touchdowns	Ron Johnson	6
	Doug Kotar	6
	Ray Rhodes	6
Points	George Hunt	42

RECENT TRADES

A draft choice to San Diego for cornerback Leonard Dunlap 7-22-75.
Linebacker Rod Spicer to Denver for a draft choice 7-29-75.
Linebacker Henry Reed to Denver for a draft choice 8-12-75.
A draft choice to San Diego for linebacker Bruce Bannon 8-13-75.
Cornerback Eldridge Small to Cleveland for a draft choice 8-18-75.
A draft choice to Kansas City for tight end Elmore Stephens 8-19-75.
Linebacker Ron Hornsby to Green Bay for a draft choice 8-20-75.
Wide receiver Bob Grim and draft choice to Chicago for defensive end Dave Gallagher 9-3-75.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES



Seeing **safety go deep, Eagles hit Young**

The Philadelphia Story this year comes from a timeless script. It's the clash between the young quarterback, Mike Boryla, and the old, Roman Gabriel.

The judge is Dick Vermeil, new coach of the Eagles. He will have a few other problems, principally patching up the Eagles' ragged defense, with emphasis on a lackluster front four.

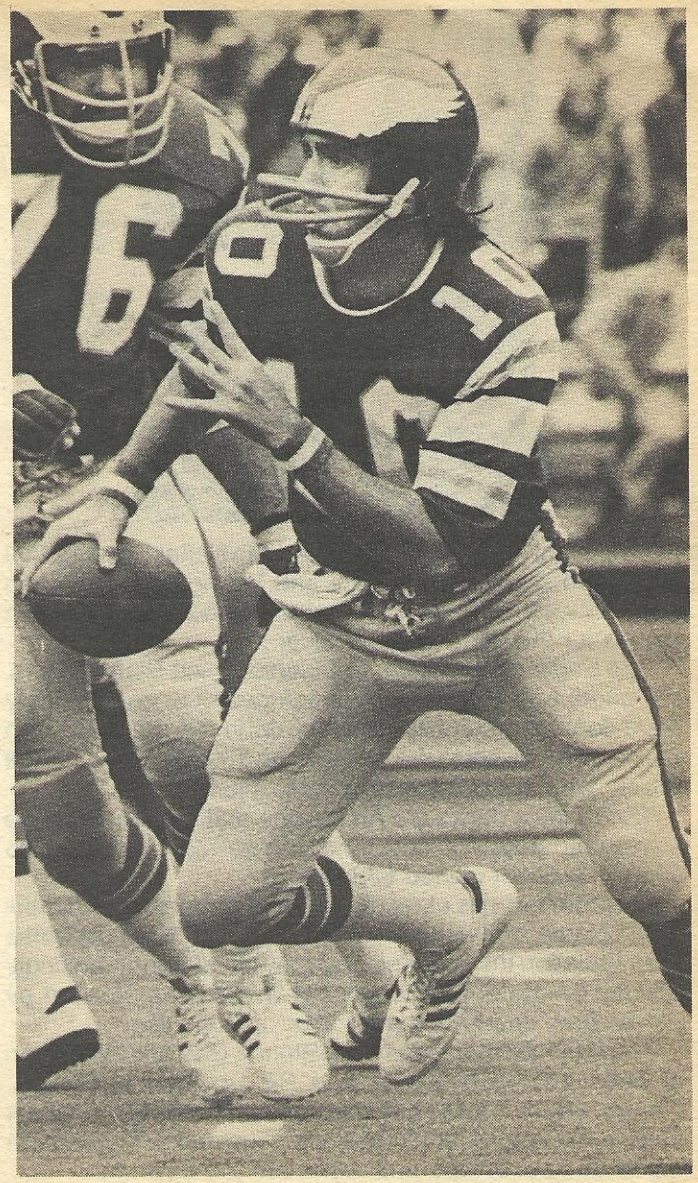
Vermeil comes off two successful years of college coaching at UCLA, including a memorable upset of Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. He has a pro background, having served as an assistant on the Los Angeles Rams under George Allen, Tommy Prothro, and Chuck Knox.

Boryla is confident he'll be the starter this fall. "I don't feel that I'm going to be beaten out," he said. "I started the last four games last season and we scored real well in two of them. I feel I'm the guy."

Boryla's confidence skyrocketed after his play in the Pro Bowl. He was on the squad as a substitute and did not get into the game until the last five minutes. But he sparked a two-touchdown finish that gave the NFC a victory over the AFC.

Gabriel, 36, had been the regular quarterback at Philadelphia for most of the 1975 season and completed 151 of his 292 passes. He had 13 touchdown passes and threw 11 interceptions. Boryla, 25, hit on 87 of 166 for six touchdowns and a dozen interceptions.

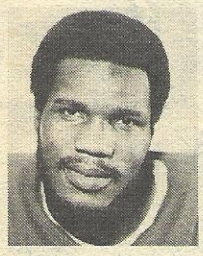
The Eagles are strong in pass catchers with a 6-8 wide receiver Harold Carmichael and tight end Charlie Young.



The starter late in '75, Mike Boryla may be key to the Eagles.

Horst Muhlmann

Dean Halverson



Charles Young

James McAlister

Each caught 49 passes last year, Carmichael getting 639 yards and seven touchdowns and Young 659 yards and three touchdowns. Don Zimmerman and Charles Smith will vie for the other wide receiver spot.

The Eagles' tackles, Jerry Sisemore and Stan Walters, are good, and Guy Morriss is competent at center. They have four experienced guards, John Niland and Tom Luken, who finished the season, and Wade Key and Bill Lueck, who are coming back from injuries.

The running backs are Art Malone and Tom Sullivan the starters at season's end, and James McAlister and Po James. Sullivan gained 632 yards.

The defense was eleventh in the NFC last year and most of the blame was heaped on the front four. That gave rise to speculation that Vermeil might switch to the increasingly popular 3-4 defense this fall. His linebackers, headed by Bill Bergey, appear stronger than his rush line.

The incumbents up front are Blenda Gay and Will Wynn at ends and Rich Glover and Bill Dunstan at tackles. Glover, 6 feet 1 inch, 244 pounds, is one of the smallest men in the league at his position. Dunstan is big enough but lacks speed. Gay and Wynn are journeymen.

Past trades cost the Eagles their first three draft choices

and they did not get a pick until the fourth round. They went for Mike Smith, a big defensive end from Florida. On the fifth round they picked Greg Johnson, a defensive tackle from Florida State.

In addition to Bergey, the linebackers are John Bunting and Frank LeMaster, with Tom Ehlers and Dean Halverson in reserve. The defensive backs are solid, Joe Lavender and John Outlaw at the corners and Bill Bradley and Randy Logan at the safeties. Bradley, however, will get an interesting challenge from Artimus Parker, who was his stand-in when Bradley missed parts of four games last season.

Larry Marshall was ninth in the league in kickoff returns averaging 25.3 yards. Horst Muhlmann made 20 of 29 field goal tries. Spike Jones did the punting and averaged 40.3 yards.

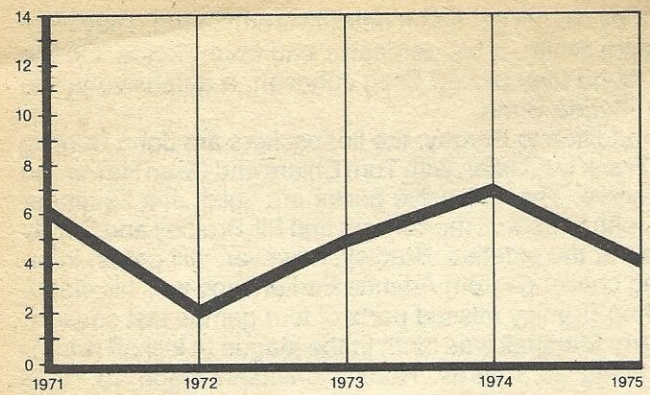
After studying Eagles' films of last year, Vermeil concluded the team should have been seven-seven instead of four-ten. "They lost three games in the final seconds," he said. "We have some skilled athletes in the receiver positions. They should score. The linebacking corps has quality. There are areas to build around. We've just got to get a supporting cast."

The Eagles' coach then showed a dazzling change of pace. "I think it may require a philosophical change rather than a physical one," he said. "The level of intensity on the part of the Eagles' players this fall will be something the fans in Philly haven't seen in the past. If I don't get it, the players won't be here."

Vermeil was known as a motivator of men during his two seasons at UCLA. For that reason, the Eagles will be one of the NFC's most closely watched teams this season.

In effect, Vermeil is saying the players Philadelphia had in their 4-10 season of 1975 are good enough to be respectable or even contend in 1976, with a little prodding from the coach and some intensity and drive from within.

The coach really had few choices. The Eagles did not have any high draft choices and Vermeil was reluctant to trade until he could see the existing personnel in action.



The 4-10 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Boryla won starting assignment from Gabriel; Eagles trailed by two before Giants' bomb dropped. *N.Y. Giants 23, Philadelphia 14.*

SEPT. 28 Six-eight Carmichael caught scoring pass over 5-foot-8 Livers, then Bears won on late field goal. *Chicago 15, Philadelphia 13.*

OCT. 5 McCormack had suggested Eagles had lost killer instinct; Bergey, Gabriel berated them at half. *Philadelphia 26, Washington 10.*

OCT. 12 Leaders in rushing defense entering game, Eagles allowed Dolphins 207 yards on the ground. *Miami 24, Philadelphia 16.*

OCT. 19 Eagles fell behind steadily and took their fourth loss; Young caught five Gabriel passes. *St. Louis 31, Philadelphia 20.*

OCT. 26 When having this type of season, these things happen: Cowboys won on last-play 42-yard field goal. *Dallas 20, Philadelphia 17.*

NOV. 2 Eagles were embarrassed on Monday night television as Rams offense, defense scored many ways. *Los Angeles 42, Philadelphia 3.*

NOV. 9 Eagles lost on field goal with three seconds left for second time in three weeks. *St. Louis 24, Philadelphia 23.*

NOV. 16 This time it was Eagles winning in last seconds as Muhlmann kicked 30 yards with 28 seconds left. *Philadelphia 13, N.Y. Giants 10.*

NOV. 23 Logan, Bradley, Outlaw limped off the field with injuries; Eagles' defense was no match for Staubach. *Dallas 27, Philadelphia 17.*

NOV. 30 Boryla, in second start, threw for three touchdowns; Bergey made two interceptions. *Philadelphia 27, San Francisco 17.*

DEC. 7 The suspense went out of this Eagles' loss early as the Bengals led 24-0 at halftime. *Cincinnati 31, Philadelphia 0.*

DEC. 14 Eagles led early but then nothing went right as they turned ball over four times in third quarter. *Denver 25, Philadelphia 10.*

DEC. 21 Eagles caught a listless Redskins' team and made seven interceptions to end year happily. *Philadelphia 26, Washington 3.*

Stadium: **Veterans Stadium (AstroTurf, 66,052)** Colors: **Kelly green, silver and white.**

COACHING STAFF

Dick Vermeil, who was named head coach of the Eagles February 8, 1976, brings a background as a college head coach and a pro assistant to his new job. Vermeil served as an assistant coach with the Los Angeles Rams for four seasons. Vermeil was head coach at UCLA in 1974 and 1975, climaxing the season with a 23-10 upset of Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. Vermeil's staff includes Chuck Clausen, Dick Coury, John Idzik, Ken Iman, John Mazur, Carl Peterson, Duane Putnam, Johnny Roland, and Rod Rust.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	31	at San Diego	8:00
Aug.	9	**Pittsburgh**	8:00
Aug.	14	at Miami	8:00
Aug.	23	**Cleveland**	8:00
Aug.	28	at Minnesota	8:00
Sept.	5	at New England	8:00
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	at Dallas	1:00
Sept.	19	**New York Giants**	1:00
Sept.	27	**Washington** (Monday)	9:00
Oct.	3	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct.	10	**St. Louis**	1:00
Oct.	17	at Green Bay	1:00
Oct.	24	**Minnesota**	1:00
Oct.	31	at New York Giants	1:00
Nov.	7	at St. Louis	1:00
Nov.	14	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov.	21	**Oakland**	1:00
Nov.	28	at Washington	1:00
Dec.	5	**Dallas**	1:00
Dec.	12	**Seattle**	1:00

1976 EAGLES VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
38	Amundson, George	RB	6-3	215	4	3/31/51	Iowa State	6
66	Bergey, Bill	LB	6-3	250	8	2/9/45	Arkansas State	14
67	Bleamer, Jeff	G	6-4	253	2	6/22/53	Penn State	14
10	Boryla, Mike	QB	6-3	200	3	3/6/51	Stanford	7
28	Bradley, Bill	S-P	5-11	190	8	1/2/47	Texas	14
23	Brooks, Clifford	CB	6-1	190	5	6/21/49	Tennessee State	14
95	Bunting, John	LB	6-1	220	5	7/15/50	North Carolina	14
17	Carmichael, Harold	WR	6-8	225	6	9/22/49	Southern	14
61	Dunstan, Bill	DT	6-4	250	4	1/3/49	Utah State	14
59	Ehlers, Tom	LB	6-2	218	2	7/14/52	Kentucky	14
18	Gabriel, Roman	QB	6-4	225	15	8/5/40	North Carolina State	11
68	Gay, Blenda	DE	6-5	255	3	11/22/50	Fayetteville State	14
69	Glover, Rich	DT	6-1	244	3	2/6/50	Nebraska	14
56	Halverson, Dean	LB	6-2	230	8	8/24/46	Washington	14
33	James, Ron	RB-KR	6-1	202	5	3/19/49	New Mexico State	14
64	Janet, Ernie	G	6-4	252	4	7/22/49	Washington	2
6	Jones, Spike	P	6-2	195	7	7/9/47	Georgia	12
72	Key, Wade	G	6-5	245	6	10/14/46	S. W. Texas State	2
84	Krepfle, Keith	TE	6-3	225	2	2/4/52	Iowa State	14
30	Lavender, Joe	CB	6-4	190	4	2/10/49	San Diego State	13
55	LeMaster, Frank	LB	6-2	231	3	3/12/52	Kentucky	14
41	Logan, Randy	S	6-1	195	4	5/1/51	Michigan	14
51	Lou, Ron	C	6-2	240	4	7/24/51	Arizona State	14
62	Lueck, Bill	G	6-3	250	9	4/7/46	Arizona	11
63	Luken, Tom	G	6-3	253	5	6/15/50	Purdue	5
26	Malone, Art	RB	6-0	216	7	3/20/48	Arizona State	13
65	Manning, Roosevelt	DT	6-4	260	5	5/31/50	Northeast Oklahoma	10
22	Marshall, Larry	KR	5-10	195	5	3/2/50	Maryland	10
43	McAlister, James	RB-KR	6-1	205	2	9/5/51	UCLA	14
50	Morriss, Guy	C	6-4	255	4	5/13/51	Texas Christian	14
16	Muhlmann, Horst	K	6-2	219	8	1/2/40	None	14
	Nelson, Dennis	T	6-5	260	6	2/2/46	Illinois State	0
74	Niland, John	G	6-3	250	11	2/29/44	Iowa	14
20	Outlaw, John	CB	5-10	180	8	1/8/46	Jackson State	14
24	Parker, Artimus	S	6-4	200	3	1/15/52	Southern California	14
77	Ratliff, Don	DE	6-5	250	2	7/17/50	Maryland	6
76	Sisemore, Jerry	T	6-4	260	4	7/16/51	Texas	14
85	Smith, Charles	WR	6-1	185	3	7/26/50	Grambling	14
25	Sullivan, Tom	RB	6-0	190	5	3/5/50	Miami	14
75	Walters, Stan	T	6-6	270	5	5/27/48	Syracuse	14
71	Wynn, Will	DE	6-4	245	4	1/15/49	Tennessee State	14
86	Young, Charles	TE	6-4	238	4	2/5/51	Southern California	14
80	Zimmerman, Don	WR	6-3	195	4	11/22/49	N. E. Louisiana	10

Janet played one game with Green Bay and one with Philadelphia. Nelson was last active with Baltimore in 1974; his rights were acquired in trade from Baltimore.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Choice to Cincinnati						
2	Choice to Cincinnati						
3	Choice to Cincinnati						
4	Choice to San Francisco						
	Smith, Mike (from Miami)	DE	6-5	245	22	R	Florida
5	Johnson, Greg	DT	6-4	240	22	R	Florida State
6	Johnson, Kirk	T	6-5	277	23	R	Howard Payne
7	Hairston, Carl	DE	6-3	245	22	R	Maryland-E.S.
8	LaFargue, Richard (from New England)	C	6-4	245	22	R	Arkansas
	Choice to Detroit through New England						
9	Hogan, Mike (from Chicago)	RB	6-1	205	21	R	Tenn-Chattanooga
	Osborne, Richard	TE	6-4	230	22	R	Texas A&M
10	Lusk, Herb	RB	6-0	190	22	R	Long Beach State
11	Gilbert, Mike	DT-DE	6-2	250	22	R	San Diego State
11	Choice to New York Jets						
13	Tautolo, Terry (from New York Jets)	LB	6-2	235	21	R	UCLA
	Ebbecke, Steve	DB	6-0	185	21	R	Villanova
14	Shy, Melvin	DB	6-1	195	21	R	Tennessee State
15	White, Brett	P	6-1	219	21	R	UCLA
16	Campassi, Steve	RB	5-9	195	22	R	Kentucky
17	Terry, Anthony	DB	6-0	180	22	R	Cal-Davis

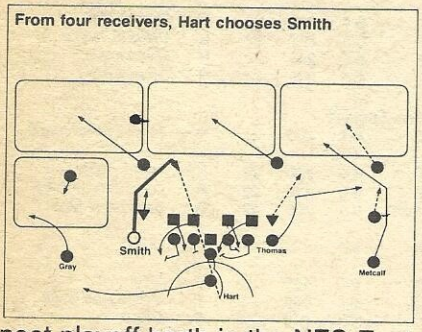
1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Tom Sullivan	632
Passing (percentage)	Mike Boryla	52.4
Passing (yards)	Roman Gabriel	1,644
Passing (touchdowns)	Roman Gabriel	13
Receiving (number)	Harold Carmichael	49
	Charles Young	49
Receiving (yards)	Charles Young	659
Interceptions (number)	Bill Bradley	5
	John Outlaw	5
Punting (average)	Spike Jones	40.3
Punt Returns (average)	Larry Marshall	10.2
Kickoff Returns (average)	Larry Marshall	25.3
Field Goals	Horst Muhlmann	20
Touchdowns	Harold Carmichael	7
Points	Horst Muhlmann	81

RECENT TRADES

A draft choice to Cincinnati for kicker Horst Muhlmann 6-17-75.
Quarterback John Reaves and a draft choice to Cincinnati for tackle Stan Walters and quarterback Wayne Clark 7-3-75.
Running back Norm Bulaich to Miami for a draft choice 7-9-75.
Defensive tackle Jerry Patton to Detroit for a draft choice 6-6-75.
Linebacker Steve Zabel to New England for draft choices 7-15-75.
A draft choice to Cleveland for cornerback Clifford Brooks 7-30-75.
A draft choice to Oakland for running back James McAlister 8-8-75.
Draft choices to Oakland for running back Charlie Smith and tight end Kent Gaydos 9-9-75.
A draft choice to Green Bay for guard Bill Lueck 8-29-75.
A draft choice to Dallas for guard John Niland 9-15-75.
Quarterback Bill Troup to Baltimore for tackle Dennis Nelson 4-2-76.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS



St. Louis is a big play team on offense—bombs to Mel Gray, swift strikes by multi-talented Terry Metcalf.

It's a team just reaching its peak and seems a certain contender for a repeat playoff berth in the NFC East. However, coach Don Coryell knows the Cardinals' defense needs strengthening. The first draft selection was Mike Dawson, a defensive tackle from Arizona.

In another move designed to put more rush in the front four, St. Louis gave the Buffalo Bills a number two draft choice for Walt Patulski, former Notre Dame star who was the first choice in the NFL draft of 1972. Patulski had good days and bad days at Buffalo, but he has the size and savvy to be a star.

Most of the Cardinals' stars are on offense. Metcalf, only 5 foot 10 inches and 185 pounds, does everything but park cars at Busch Stadium. He set a National Football League total offense record last fall with 2,462 yards by all methods of moving the ball.

In 1975 Metcalf gained 816 yards from scrimmage and ran for nine touchdowns. He caught 43 passes for 378 yards and two more touchdowns; gained 960 yards on kickoff returns, one for a touchdown, and he scored once on a punt return.

Gray, a pony receiver at 5 feet 9 inches and 175 pounds, caught 48 passes for 926 yards and 11 touchdowns, tying him with the Steelers' Lynn Swann, for the league lead in scoring catches.

Jim Hart led St. Louis to an 11-3 record and the NFC playoffs.

Dan Dierdorf

Ron Yankowski

Terry Metcalf

Mel Gray

The passer is Jim Hart, a baby-faced veteran quarterback. Hart was sixth in NFC ratings last year with 182 completions in 345 attempts for 2,507 yards. He had 19 touchdown passes and threw 19 interceptions.

One of the surprises was Jim Otis, the former Ohio State fullback the Cards picked up on waivers a couple of years ago. Otis led the NFC with 1,076 hard won yards and scored five times.

St. Louis has a strong offensive line, featuring Dan Dierdorf, a superb 280-pound tackle and a Pro Bowler the last two years, and Conrad Dobler, the irascible guard. Dobler was accused of biting a defensive lineman and took umbrage. "I have excellent personal hygiene and would never do that," he said. Like any hard-working offensive lineman, Dobler resents the unpleasant head-slapping habits of defensive linemen. "I try to avoid all forms of head-to-head contact," he said. "You gotta be faster than the other guy. They say I play dirty but I play by my principles. They do have officials out there so I can't be that bad."

Tackle Roger Finney and guard Bob Young help out with the blocking. Tom Banks is a competent center.

Jackie Smith is still number one at tight end with J. V. Cain right behind. Ike Harris and Earl Thomas, a couple of

sprinters, are the wide receivers. The Cardinals took Pat Tilley, a wide receiver from Louisiana Tech, on the fourth round of the draft.

Patulski and Bob Bell will dispute the job at left end on defense. The other three spots appear set, with Ron Yankowski at right end and Bob Rowe and Charlie Davis at the tackles. Leo Brooks is coming back from injuries to join the fight along with the rookie Dawson. Marvin Upshaw, who was obtained in a trade with Kansas City, also will be in the front line battle.

Mark Arneson is the middle linebacker and probably will be flanked by old pro Larry Stallings and Pete Barnes. Third-year pro Greg Hartle is another possibility, and Rodrigo Barnes was added in a trade.

The cornerbacks are Norm Thompson and Roger Wehrli. Ken Reaves is the strong safety and Clarence Duren the free safety. Mike Sensibaugh, also obtained from Kansas City, could challenge Duren. Jeff Severson also was picked up in a trade and is in reserve with Jim Tolbert.

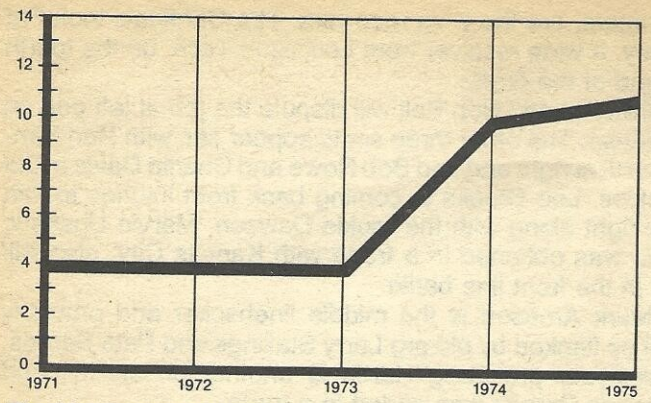
The Cardinals still have Jim Bakken to do their placekicking. He made 19 of 24 field goal attempts last season. Punter Jeff West averaged only 37.7 yards on his kicks but placed a half dozen into the coffin corner. It's possible Coryell will be looking for someone who can kick farther this season.

The Cardinals have won two straight NFC East titles and each time have lost in the first round of the playoffs. Minnesota chased them 30-14 in 1974 and last year they were eliminated 35-23 by the Los Angeles Rams.

Coryell will have to tighten his defense to make it to the Super Bowl. The Cardinals allowed 20 points or more seven times last year.

"The hardest thing to do is to build a good defense," said Joe Sullivan, the Cardinals' director of operations and the man charged with the responsibility of providing Coryell with the players. "But we think we've taken some positive steps in that direction."

If Sullivan is right, St. Louis could go a long way.



The 11-4 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Bakken, who has been there before, kicked pressure field goal at the final gun for victory. *St. Louis 23, Atlanta 20.*

SEPT. 28 Hart threw four touchdown passes in regulation play, but Cowboys won it in sudden death. *Dallas 37, St. Louis 31.*

OCT. 5 Versatile offense, after big passing game, sent Metcalf for 109 yards rushing, Otis for 101. *St. Louis 26, N.Y. Giants 14.*

OCT. 13 Metcalf went 93 with kickoff, Gray caught 48-yard bomb, but Cards had only 68 yards rushing. *Washington 27, St. Louis 17.*

OCT. 19 After fumbling twice, Otis later scored twice, and Smith made spectacular scoring catch. *St. Louis 31, Philadelpia 20.*

OCT. 25 Gray caught two touchdown passes, one an option pass by Metcalf; Thompson made saving interception. *St. Louis 20, N.Y. Giants 13.*

NOV. 2 Metcalf scored three touchdowns against erring Patriots, earned Cardinals share of division lead. *St. Louis 24, New England 17.*

NOV. 9 Tolbert made key interception, Bakken kicked 30-yard field goal with three seconds left. *St. Louis 24, Philadelphia 23.*

NOV. 16 Gray made controversial catch ruled a touchdown, Bakken's 37-yard sudden death field goal won it. *St. Louis 20, Washington 17.*

NOV. 23 Cardinals remained undisputed divisional leader following old formula—Hart to Metcalf, Gray. *St. Louis 37, N.Y. Jets 6.*

NOV. 27 Cardinals loss on Thanksgiving Day, Cowboys' victory following Sunday, tied up NFC Eastern Division. *Buffalo 32, St. Louis 14.*

DEC. 7 In a surgical operation, Hart cut up Cowboys with first-half passes to Metcalf, Gray to go ahead 28-3. *St. Louis 31, Dallas 17.*

DEC. 14 Otis set club record with 256 carries for year, became first Cardinal since 1960 over 1,000 yards. *St. Louis 34, Chicago 20.*

DEC. 21 Cardinals warmed up for playoffs; Metcalf set NFL record for all-purpose yardage gained. *St. Louis 24, Detroit 13.*

DEC. 27 Two interceptions and a long drive put Cardinals behind 21-0 in divisional playoff and a rally fell short. *Los Angeles 35, St. Louis 23.*

Stadium: **Busch Memorial Stadium (AstroTurf, 51,392)** Colors: **Cardinal red, white, and black.**

COACHING STAFF

Don Coryell guided the Cardinals to an 11-3 record in 1975, the best record in the history of the team. Coryell has compiled a 25-16-1 record in three years at St. Louis, winning the NFC East championship in 1974 and 1975. The Cardinals' regular season record is 21-7 during that time. He was head coach at San Diego State from 1961 through 1972, posting a 104-19-2 record. Coryell's staff includes Joe Gibbs, Harry Gilmer, Jim Hanifan, Chuck Weber, Ray Willsey, and Willie Zapalac.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason

July 31	**New York Jets**	7:00
Aug. 7	vs. Oakland at Phoenix, Ariz.	8:30
Aug. 16	vs. San Diego at Tokyo	6:00
Aug. 21	at Chicago	8:00
Aug. 28	**Denver**	7:00
Sept. 3	**Kansas City**	8:00

Regular Season

Sept. 12	at Seattle	1:00
Sept. 19	**Green Bay**	1:00
Sept. 26	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 3	**New York Giants**	1:00
Oct. 10	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 17	**Dallas**	3:00
Oct. 25	at Washington (Monday)	9:00
Oct. 31	**San Francisco**	1:00
Nov. 7	**Philadelphia**	1:00
Nov. 14	at Los Angeles	1:00
Nov. 21	**Washington**	3:00
Nov. 25	at Dallas (Thanksgiving)	2:30
Dec. 4	**Baltimore** (Saturday)	12:00
Dec. 12	at New York Giants	1:00

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68	Allison, Henry	G-T	6-3	255	4	2/11/47	San Diego State	14
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31	Ashton, Josh	RB	6-1	205	5	8/24/49	Tulsa	2
25	Bakken, Jim	K	6-0	200	15	11/2/40	Wisconsin	14
54	Banks, Tom	C-G	6-2	245	5	8/20/48	Auburn	14
59	Barnes, Pete	LB	6-1	240	10	8/31/45	Southern	14
	Barnes, Rodrigo	LB	6-1	251	4	2/10/50	Rice	6
79	Bell, Bob	DE	6-4	250	6	1/25/48	Cincinnati	14
51	Brahaney, Tom	C	6-2	250	4	10/23/51	Oklahoma	14
70	Brooks, Leo	DT	6-6	240	7	12/7/47	Texas	8
88	Cain, J.V.	TE	6-4	225	3	7/22/51	Colorado	14
76	Davis, Charlie	DT	6-2	265	3	11/17/51	Texas Christian	14
72	Dierdorf, Dan	T	6-3	280	6	6/29/49	Michigan	14
66	Dobler, Conrad	G	6-3	255	5	10/1/50	Wyoming	14
41	Duren, Clarence	S	6-1	190	4	12/9/50	California	13
60	Finnie, Roger	T	6-3	250	8	11/6/45	Flordia A&M	14
63	George, Steve	DT	6-5	265	2	4/11/51	Houston	0
85	Gray, Mel	WR	5-9	175	6	9/28/48	Missouri	14
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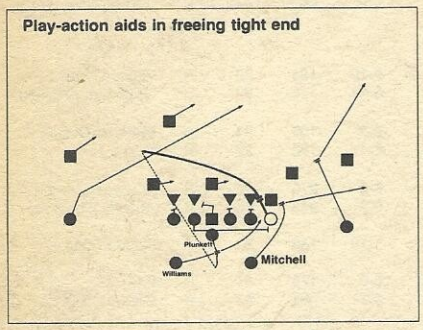

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79	Bell, Bob	DE	6-4	250	6	1/25/48	Cincinnati	14
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5	Morris, Wayne (from Washington)	RB	6-0	200	22	R	Southern Methodist
	Choice to Washington						
6	Choice to San Francisco						
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8	Burks, Randy	WR	5-11	170	23	R	Southeast Oklahoma
9	Choice to Denver						
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RECENT TRADES

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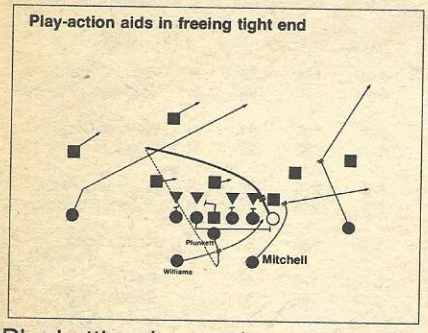

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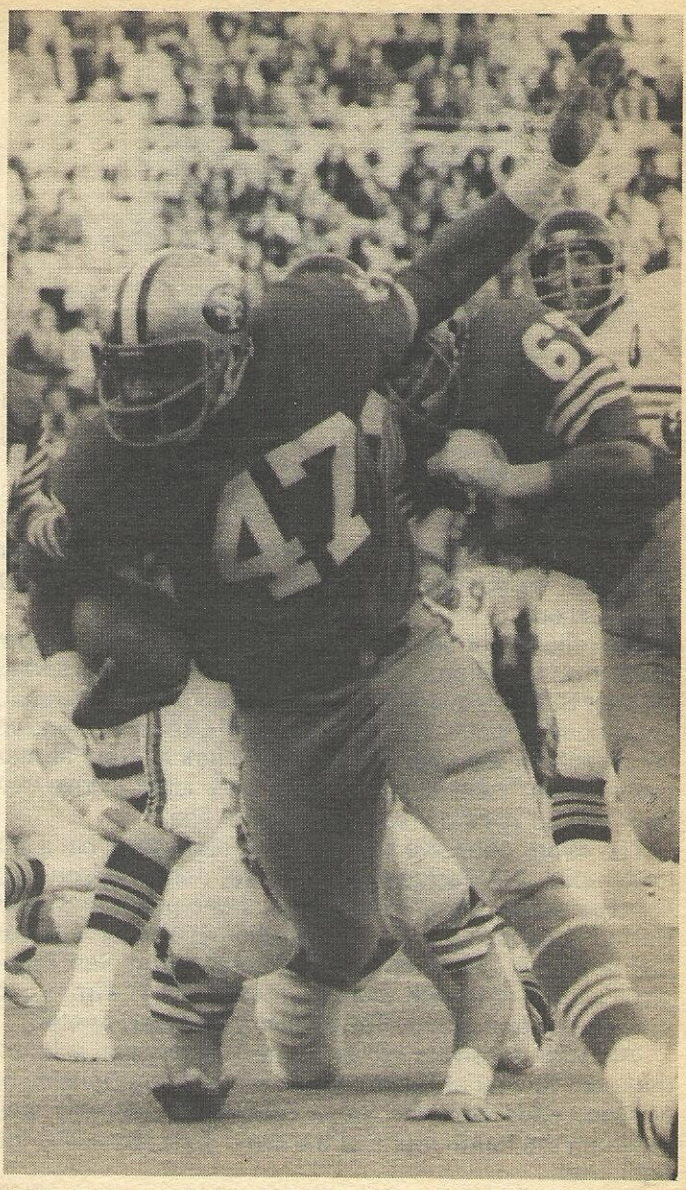

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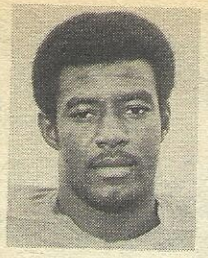

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The rationale at San Francisco is that Plunkett will bloom anew in familiar surroundings and will do for the 49ers what another Stanford quarterback, John Brodie, did in the past.

Clark, who replaces Dick Nolan, had been the offensive line coach for the Miami Dolphins. "Clark is great at motivating men," said all-pro lineman Larry Little. "I love that man and so does our whole offensive line."

The 49ers' offensive line has been reshuffled, but it still looks solid. The tackles are first-rate, John Watson and Cas Banaszek. Woody Peoples is at one guard and Jean Barrett is expected to be at the other. Bill Reid, a rookie last year, will get competition at center from San Francisco's initial draft pick, Randy Cross of UCLA. Cross can play center and guard. Barrett also could play center.

The wide receivers will be Gene Washington, a teammate of Plunkett at Stanford, and either Terry Beasley or McGee. Wide receiver Steve Rivera of California was taken on the fourth round of the draft. Tom Mitchell is the tight end.

Washington, who caught nine touchdown passes last

season, was elated about the Plunkett trade. "The man completed seventy-one passes to me in a ten-game season at Stanford," Washington said. "What will he do in fourteen games?"

The 49ers will have to pump up their running game, which was next-to-last in the NFC last year. The big problem was Wilbur Jackson who skidded to 303 yards from 705 yards as a rookie in 1974. The leader last year was Del Williams with 631 yards. Larry Schreiber gained 337 and added 289 on pass receptions. Veteran Kermit Johnson is another possibility.

The San Francisco defense is seasoned but not aged. It has days where the front four make life unpleasant for opposing quarterbacks and it's never easy to run on. The 49ers were fourth against the rush in the NFC last year, fifth in total defense.

The ends are Cedrick Hardman and Tommy Hart. Bill Sandifer, a 278-pounder, is one tackle and Bob Hoskins or Jimmy Webb will be the other. Frank Nunley is a solid middle linebacker. The outside linebackers are Skip Vanderbundt and Dave Washington. Elia and Willie Harper also are available.

There are a couple of talented question marks in the defensive backfield. Jimmy Johnson, a superb cornerback, is 38. Mel Phillips, a superior strong safety, is recovering from injuries. Bruce Taylor is set at one cornerback and Tim Anderson is likely to be one safety. Ralph McGill also figures in the plans. Nate Allen has ability at cornerback.

Tom Wittum was third in the NFL in punting with a 41.9 average. But Steve Mike-Mayer made only 14 field goals in 28 attempts. Bruce Taylor returns punts and is tough and tenacious but Clark will have to find somebody to replace Manfred Moore as his number one kickoff return specialist. Moore went to Tampa in the expansion draft.

At New England, Plunkett had some differences with the coaches. But he's sure he will get along with Clark. "I liked Monte as soon as he told me I won't have to run with the ball," Plunkett said.

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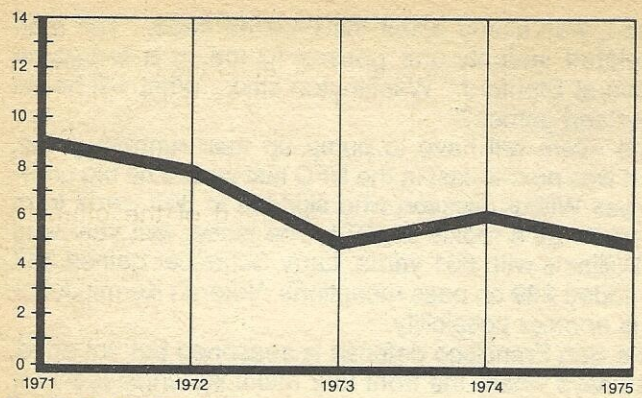

The 5-9 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Comeback led by Snead, touchdown run with fumble by Washington, were not enough. *Minnesota 27, San Francisco 17.*

SEPT. 28 Charged-up 49ers took a 14-3 lead but then watched it chip away, lost tenth straight to Rams. *Los Angeles 23, San Francisco 14.*

OCT. 5 Nolan defeated his former assistant, Wiggin; 49ers turned numerous Chiefs' errors into scores. *San Francisco 20, Kansas City 3.*

OCT. 12 Snead threw four interceptions; "There'll be some changes on offense," Noland said after game. *Atlanta 17, San Francisco 3.*

OCT. 19 Booed a week earlier, Snead was cheered as he threw three touchdown passes in 55-second span. *San Francisco 35, New Orleans 21.*

OCT. 26 Forty-Niners fell behind 17-0 at halftime, then were riddled by rookie quarterback Grogan. *New England 24, San Francisco 16.*

NOV. 2 Snead had a pass taken from his hands and run in for a touchdown as 49ers sank deeper. *Detroit 28, San Francisco 17.*

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NOV. 17 Williams became first 49er to gain 100 yards or more this year; 49ers won second in a row. *San Francisco 31, Chicago 3.*

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NOV. 30 Seven turnovers—four fumbles, three interceptions—did in 49ers, along with Boryla's passing. *Philadelphia 27, San Francisco 17.*

DEC. 7 Losing their seventh, embarrassed 49ers gained only five yards rushing against Oilers. *Houston 27, San Francisco 13.*

DEC. 14 Williams gained 104 yards and Jackson 80 but Falcons' air game was too much for 5-8 49ers. *Atlanta 31, San Francisco 9.*

DEC. 21 Perhaps most frustrating season in years ended as Giants scored after pass interference call. *N.Y. Giants 26, San Francisco 23.*

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COACHING STAFF

Monte Clark, at 39 the NFL's youngest head coach, comes to the 49ers after six seasons (1970-75) on Don Shula's Miami staff. Clark was offensive line coach in Miami before he was named head of the offensive coaching staff in 1972. Clark was chiefly responsible for the Dolphins' running game and Miami led the AFC in rushing three times during his time there. He was named 49ers coach on January 16, 1976. Clark's staff includes Ed Alsman, Bill Atkins, Ed Beard, Dick Enright, Doug Gerhart, Floyd Peters, and Jim Spavital.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason

Aug.	1	at Seattle	1:00
Aug.	8	**Denver**	1:00
Aug.	15	**Kansas City**	1:00
Aug.	21	vs. San Diego at Honolulu	8:00
Aug.	29	**Oakland**	1:00
Sept.	4	at Los Angeles	7:00

Regular Season

Sept.	12	at Green Bay	1:00
Sept.	19	**Chicago**	1:00
Sept.	26	at Seattle	1:00
Oct.	3	**New York Jets**	1:00
Oct.	11	at Los Angeles (Monday)	6:00
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16	Lewis, Reggie	DE	6-1	252	22	R	San Diego State
17	Jenkins, Darryl	RB	5-2	230	24	R	San Jose State

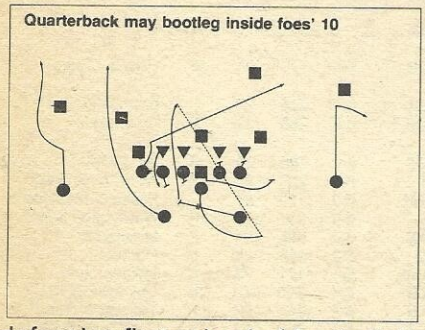
1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Delvin Williams	631
Passing (percentage)	Norm Snead	57.1
Passing (yards)	Norm Snead	1,337
Passing (touchdowns)	Norm Snead	9
Receiving (number)	Gene Washington	44
Receiving (yards)	Gene Washington	735
Interceptions (number)	Bruce Taylor	3
Punting (average)	Tom Wittum	41.9
Punt Returns (average)	Bruce Taylor	10.4
Kickoff Returns (average)	Manfred Moore	25.0
Field Goals	Steve Mike-Mayer	14
Touchdowns	Gene Washington	9
Points	Steve Mike-Mayer	69

RECENT TRADES

A draft choice to Cincinnati for tight end Al Chandler 6-11-75.
A draft choice to Dallas for wide receiver Bob Hayes 7-18-75.
A draft choice to Buffalo for linebacker Dave Washington 7-22-75.
Wide receiver Robert West to Oakland for a draft choice 7-24-75.
Purchased linebacker Louie Walker from Dallas 8-8-75.
Cornerback Frank Oliver to Buffalo for a draft choice 9-9-75.
Guard Randy Beisler and a draft choice to Kansas City for cornerback Nate Allen 9-9-75.
Center Forrest Blue and draft choices to Baltimore for draft choices 9-15-75.
Quarterback Steve Spurrier to Tampa Bay for wide receiver Willie McGee, linebacker Bruce Elia, and a second-round draft choice in 1976 4-2-76.
49ers' two first-round draft choices in 1976, and first- and second-round draft choices in 1977 to New England for quarterback Jim Plunkett 4-5-76.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS



The name of the game for the Seattle Seahawks in their inaugural season will be defense. Coach Jack Patera, a former linebacker and most recently defensive line coach at Minnesota, is a firm advocate of the defensive-first school of football. He emphasized it when the Seahawks took Steve Niehaus, a 270-pound defensive tackle from Notre Dame, as their first pick of the college draft.

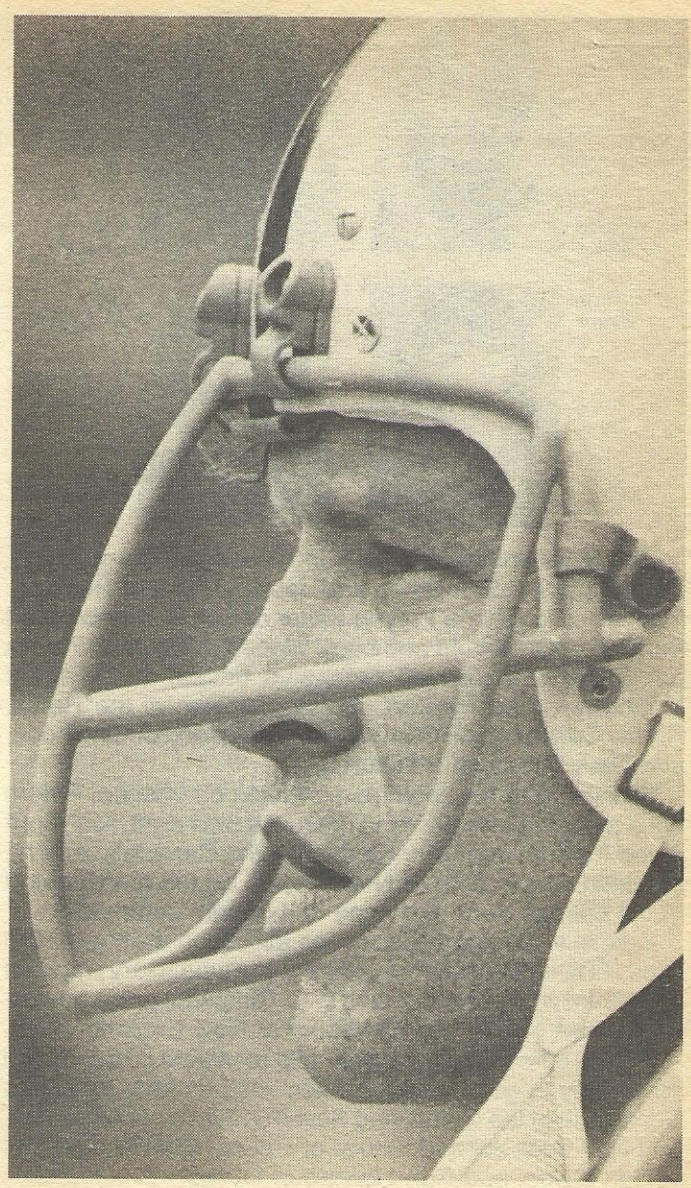
"We took Niehaus because that was our plan," Patera said. "We would prefer to pick a top quality defensive lineman instead of a back in most cases. We think Steve will be the keystone of our defensive line in the future. He has things to learn, of course, but by the end of the year I think he will be our best man up front."

Seattle's second pick was Sammy Green, a linebacker from Florida.

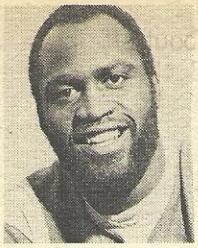
Before the college draft Seattle and Tampa Bay, the other expansion team in the NFL this year, were stocked with 39 players each from the other 26 clubs in the league. The Seahawks had an eye for defense. Patera was delighted to get Mike Curtis, the former all-pro middle linebacker of Baltimore, who is coming back from a knee injury.

"We consider that Curtis will be a tremendous leader for us as he was at Baltimore," Patera said.

Seattle also got starting linebackers Don Hansen of Atlanta and Ken Geddes of Los Angeles, in addition to reserves Ed Bradley of Pittsburgh and Ken Hutcherson of Green Bay.



Twelve-year veteran Mike Curtis will anchor Seahawks' defense.



Eddie McMillan

Ken Geddes

Norm Evans

Sam McCullum

Defensive ends taken were Joe Owens of New Orleans, Dave Tipton of San Diego and Jesse O'Neal of Houston. Tackles picked were Wayne Baker of San Francisco, Carl Barisich of Cleveland and Larry Woods of the Jets. Patera got some experienced defensive backs, including Al Matthews of the Packers, Eddie McMillan of the Rams, Rondy Colbert of the Giants, Lyle Blackwood of Cincinnati, and Dave Brown of Pittsburgh.

Seattle does not seem as well fixed on offense. Patera got a pair of quarterbacks in the expansion draft, Neil Graff of the Patriots and Gary Keithley of the Cardinals. And he obtained Steve Myer of New Mexico on the fourth round of the college draft. But none is a proven commodity.

Seattle's running backs in the allocation draft were Bill Olds of Baltimore, a strong, grind-it-out type; Gary Hayman of Buffalo, who played behind O. J. Simpson, and a hoped-for sleeper pick in Kerry Marbury of New England.

Patera came up with some solid receivers if he can find somebody to get the ball to them. He has wide receivers Don Clune of the Giants and Sam McCullum of Minnesota, and tight ends John McMakin of Detroit, Charles Waddell of San Diego, and Ron Howard of Dallas.

The Seahawks also have the nucleus for an offensive

line in center Fred Hoaglin of Houston, tackles Norm Evans of Miami and Nick Bebout of Atlanta, and guards John Demarie of Cleveland, Rocky Rasley of Kansas City and Bob Penchion of San Francisco.

Top grade kicking specialists were not available in the stocking draft, so Seattle went to the colleges. The Seahawks got Rick Engles, a punter from Tulsa, and Don Bitterlich, a placekicker from Temple, both on the third round.

They also took a couple of sprinters for pass receiving on the second round. They tapped Sherman Smith of Miami of Ohio and Steve Raible of Georgia Tech. Another third-round choice was Jeff Lloyd, a touted defensive end from West Texas State.

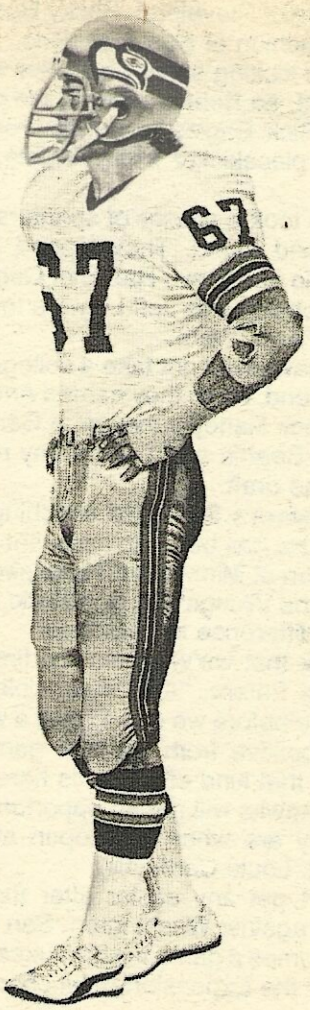
The Seahawks did not take a college running back until the fourth round, when they named Andrew Bolton of Fisk. They also took Randy Johnson, a Georgia guard, on that round. Both Seattle and Tampa Bay received extra picks in the college draft.

This is Patera's first head coaching job but he knows the league. He has been an assistant coach for 13 years, the last seven at Minnesota. He expects to model his defense after the Vikings'. He is realistic, however, about the immediate difference in personnel.

"We think that we've taken the first step in building a team," says Patera. "It is impossible to determine how long it will be before we can expect a winner. But we hope to be competitive from the first game. We believe the nucleus for that kind of squad is here."

The Seahawks will get an opportunity to see how competitive they are when they open at home against the powerful St. Louis Cardinals.

It doesn't get any easier after that. Their next three games are against Washington, San Francisco, and Dallas. Then comes a game in Milwaukee against Green Bay, followed by the Expansion Bowl championship at Tampa Bay.



The uniform of the Seattle Seahawks.
Stadium: **Kingdome (AstroTurf, 65,000)** Colors: **blue, green, and silver.**

COACHING STAFF

Jack Patera begins his first year as a pro head coach after being an assistant with (in order) the Los Angeles Rams (1963-66), New York Giants (1967-68), and Minnesota Vikings (1969-1975). He played guard with Baltimore (1955-57), middle guard for the Chicago Cardinals (1958-59), and linebacker for the Dallas Cowboys (1960-61). Patera's staff of assistant coaches includes Sam Boghosian, Bob Hollway, Earl Leggett, Andy McDonald, Larry Peccatiello, and Jerry Rhome.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
Aug.	1	**San Francisco**	1:00
Aug.	7	vs. Chicago at Spokane, Wash.	7:00
Aug.	14	**Los Angeles**	7:30
Aug.	21	**Denver**	8:00
Aug.	29	**San Diego**	1:00
Sept.	4	at Oakland	6:00
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	**St. Louis**	1:00
Sept.	19	at Washington	1:00
Sept.	26	**San Francisco**	1:00
Oct.	3	**Dallas**	1:00
Oct.	10	vs. Green Bay (Milwaukee)	1:00
Oct.	17	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Oct.	24	**Detroit**	1:00
Oct.	31	at Los Angeles	1:00
Nov.	7	**Atlanta**	1:00
Nov.	14	at Minnesota	1:00
Nov.	21	**New Orleans**	1:00
Nov.	28	at New York Giants	1:00
Dec.	5	**Chicago**	1:00
Dec.	12	at Philadelphia	1:00

SEAHAWKS ALLOCATION ROSTER

Name	'75 Team	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
Baker, Wayne	S.F.	DT	6-6	269	2	7/7/53	Brigham Young	14
Barisich, Carl	Clev.	DT	6-4	255	4	7/12/51	Princeton	14
Bebout, Nick	Atl.	T	6-5	260	4	5/5/51	Wyoming	14
Blackwood, Lyle	Cin.	DB	6-0	190	4	5/24/51	Texas Christian	14
Bradley, Ed	Pitt.	LB	6-2	239	4	4/22/50	Wake Forest	13
Brown, Dave	Pitt.	DB	6-1	190	2	1/16/53	Michigan	13
Clune, Don	N.Y.G.	WR	6-3	195	3	7/31/52	Pennsylvania	14
Colbert, Rondy	N.Y.G.	KR-DB	5-9	165	2	1/7/54	Lamar	14
Crump, Dwayne	St.L.	DB	5-11	180	4	8/9/50	Fresno State	14
Curtis, Mike	Balt.	LB	6-2	232	12	3/27/43	Duke	6
Davis, Jerry	N.Y.J.	DB	5-11	182	2	2/5/51	Morris Brown	6
Demarie, John	Clev.	C-G	6-3	248	10	8/28/45	Louisiana State	14
Evans, Norm	Mia.	T	6-5	250	12	9/28/42	Texas Christian	14
Geddes, Ken	L.A.	LB	6-3	235	6	9/27/47	Nebraska	14
Graff, Neil	N.E.	QB	6-3	200	3	1/12/50	Wisconsin	11
Hansen, Don	Atl.	LB	6-2	228	10	8/20/44	Illinois	14
Hayman, Gary	Buff.	RB	6-1	202	3	9/8/51	Penn State	14
Hoaglin, Fred	Hous.	C	6-4	250	11	1/28/44	Pittsburgh	14
Howard, Ron	Dall.	TE	6-4	225	3	3/3/51	Seattle	10
Hutcherson, Ken	G.B.	LB	6-0	225	2	7/14/52	Livingston	0
Jolley, Gordon	Det.	T-G	6-5	245	5	5/22/49	Utah	2
Keithley, Gary	St.L.	QB-P	6-3	215	4	1/11/51	Texas-El Paso	0
Kuehn, Art	Wash.	C	6-3	270	R	2/12/53	UCLA	0
Marbury, Kerry	N.E.	RB	5-10	180	R	3/21/52	West Virginia	0
Matthews, Al	G.B.	DB	5-11	190	7	11/7/47	Texas A&I	14
McCullum, Sam	Minn.	WR-KR	6-2	203	3	11/30/52	Montana State	9
McMakin, John	Det.	TE	6-3	225	5	9/24/50	Clemson	11
McMillan, Eddie	L.A.	DB	6-0	190	4	11/25/51	Florida State	14
Olds, Bill	Balt.	RB	6-1	222	4	2/21/51	Nebraska	14
O'Neal, Jesse	Hous.	DE	6-4	240	R	7/11/52	Grambling	0
Owens, Joe	N.O.	DE	6-2	250	7	11/8/46	Alcorn State	14
Penchion, Bob	S.F.	G	6-6	252	5	8/11/49	Alcorn State	9
Picard, Bob	Phil.	WR	6-3	205	4	11/29/49	E. Washington	14
Rasley, Rocky	K.C.	G	6-3	255	7	4/27/47	Oregon State	11
Taylor, Steve	Den.	DB	5-11	180	1	3/19/53	Georgia	0
Tipton, David L.	S.D.	DE-DT	6-6	246	6	4/23/49	Stanford	14
Waddell, Charles	S.D.	TE	6-5	233	1	2/18/53	North Carolina	0
Woods, Larry	N.Y.J.	DT	6-6	270	7	5/11/48	Tennessee State	12
Woolsey, Rolly	Dall.	DB-KR	6-1	182	2	8/11/53	Boise State	14

OTHER SEAHAWKS VETERANS

Name	Last NFL Team	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College
Didion, John	NO. 1974	C	6-4	255	7	10/24/47	Oregon State
Freelon, Solomon	Hous. 1973	G	6-2	249	3	2/19/51	Grambling
Houston, Bill	Dall. 1974	WR	6-3	210	2	8/22/51	Jackson State
Williams, Dave	Pitt. 1973	WR	6-3	215	8	8/10/45	Washington

Hutcherson missed 1975 season due to injury. Keithley was active for 14 games but did not play. Kuehn was chosen from Washington reserve. Marbury was chosen from New England reserve. O'Neal was chosen from Houston reserve. Taylor missed 1975 season due to injury. Waddell missed 1975 season due to injury.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

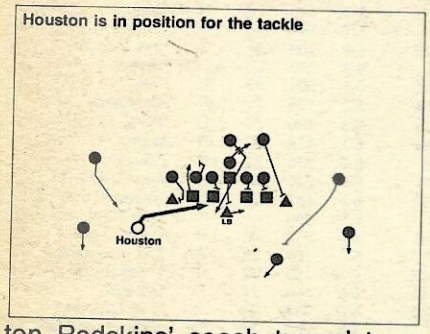
Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Niehaus, Steve	DT	6-4	270	22	R	Notre Dame
* 2	Green, Sammy	LB	6-2	228	21	R	Florida
	Smith, Sherman	WR	6-4	217	20	R	Miami, Ohio
	Raible, Steve	WR	6-2	195	22	R	Georgia Tech
* 3	Lloyd, Jeff	DE	6-6	255	22	R	West Texas State
	Engles, Rick	P	5-10	170	22	R	Tulsa
	Bitterlich, Don	K	5-7	166	22	R	Temple
* 4	Myer, Steve	QB	6-2	188	22	R	New Mexico
	Johnson, Randy	G	6-2	250	23	R	Georgia
	Bolton, Andrew	RB	6-1	205	22	R	Fisk
* 5	Dufek, Don	DB	6-0	195	22	R	Michigan
	Jones, Ernie	DB	6-3	180	23	R	Miami
	Bates, Larry	RB	6-1	218	22	R	Miami
6	Darby, Alvis	TE	6-5	216	22	R	Florida
7	Dixon, Dick	DT	6-6	240	22	R	Arkansas State
8	Shipp, Larry	WR	6-3	181	22	R	Louisiana State
9	Bos, Bob	T	6-5	258	22	R	Iowa State
10	Coffield, Randy	LB	6-3	215	22	R	Florida State
11	Muehr, Keith	P	5-11	189	23	R	S.W. Louisiana
12	Barnett, Ronnie	WR	5-11	183	22	R	Texas-Arlington
13	Reid, Andy	RB	6-0	194	22	R	Georgia
14	Blinks, Jarvis	DB	6-0	184	21	R	N.W. Louisiana
15	Smith, Dan	T	6-3	257	23	R	Washington State
16	Urczyk, Jeff	G	6-3	238	21	R	Georgia Tech
17	Rowland, Chris	QB	6-2	212	22	R	Washington

*Denotes two extra selections at end of round.

RECENT TRADES

None.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS



George Allen hunched forward in his seat at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, his eyes on the dancers of the Bolshoi Ballet spinning and whirling through a disciplined routine.

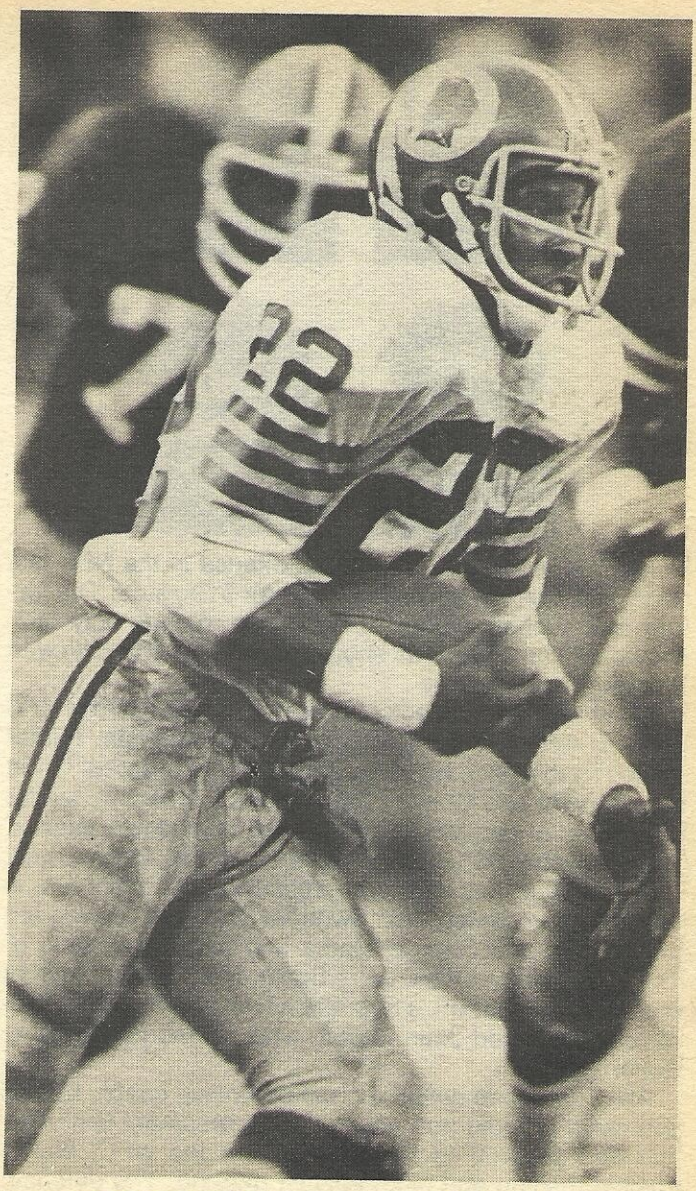
As the number ended, the Washington Redskins' coach turned to a sportswriter, who by chance was sitting alongside him. "I wish I could drill a football team like that," said Allen, and you knew he would if he could.

To George Allen, football is an insatiable passion. He works at it constantly—as cheerleader, strategist, tactician, organizer, businessman, and planner.

When Allen took over the Redskins in 1971 he said, "The future is now." It was. The Redskins made the NFL playoffs four years in a row and reached the Super Bowl once, a 14-7 loss to Miami in 1973. They failed to make the playoffs last year and some said that the "Over The Hill Gang" was over the hill.

What's ahead? Will Calvin Hill, the retread from the World Football League and former Dallas Cowboys' star, put some crash in the Redskins' running game? Can quarterback Billy Kilmer, at 37, carry the passing load for 14 regular season games? Will the mileage on the defensive unit bring it to a stop?

The Redskins have some young players and Allen is counting on them. Mike Thomas, a strong runner, is 23. Frank Grant, a fast wide receiver, is 26. Linebacker Brad Dusek is 25. Defensive linemen Bill Brundige and Dennis Johnson are 27 and 24.



Rookie Mike Thomas led Redskins' runners with 919 yards.

Bill Kilmer

Pat Fischer

Charley Taylor

Diron Talbert

The 'Skins were fourth in total offense in the NFC last year. Thomas, the wiry rookie, ran for 919 yards. The former NFL rushing leader, Larry Brown, gained only 352. Brown, Hill, and Thomas should provide Washington with a strong ground game.

Kilmer, a walking medical case history, was third in NFC passing with 178 completions in 346 attempts. Kilmer makes the big play. He threw 23 touchdown passes. Grant caught eight and Charley Taylor, the all-time NFL leader in number of receptions, caught six touchdown passes. Taylor now has 635 receptions, 79 of them for touchdowns.

Washington has a veteran offensive line, anchored by Len Hauss at center. Walt Sweeney and Paul Laaveg are the guards, and George Starke and Terry Hermeling or Tim Stokes the tackles. Jerry Smith, the 33-year-old tight end, is one of the NFL's best when he is healthy. The Redskins also signed Jean Fugett, who started for Dallas in Super Bowl X.

Allen has been called a great defensive coach, but his defensive unit did not add to that assessment last year, finishing seventh in total defense in the NFC, eighth against rushing and ninth against passing. The defense, possibly bothered by age, sagged at the end of the season.

In losing three of the last five games, the defense failed to hold any team to less than 26 points.

Allen can't ignore the age problem. Linebacker Chris Hanburger is 35. Defensive end Verlon Biggs, fighting back from knee surgery, is 33. Tackle Ron McDole is 36. Tackle Diron Talbert is 32. The defensive backs are Pat Fischer, 36; Mike Bass, 31; and Ken Houston, 31.

Brundige and Johnson are solid members of the front four and Allen hopes this is the year Dave Butz, a 6-foot 7-inch, 280 pound defensive end, will make it. Manny Sistrunk is a capable reserve tackle.

The Redskins have Harold McLinton, 29, at middle linebacker. Hanburger knows all the answers at one outside linebacker. Dusek is at the other.

Bryant Salter, still improving at 26, is the free safety. Tough Brig Owens and young Spencer Thomas also are available.

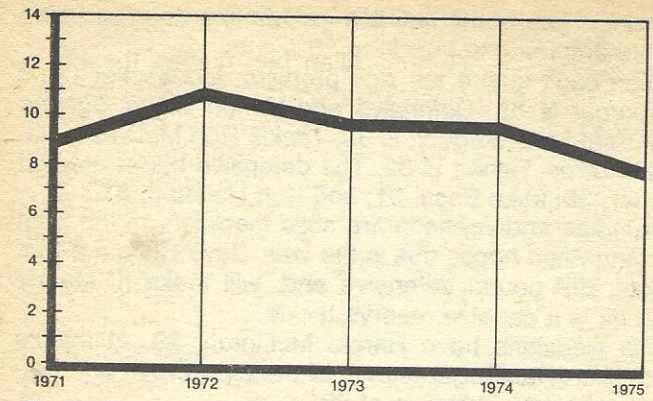
Mark Moseley handles the placekicking capably. Mike Bragg showed an unexpected talent last year, tying for the league lead in coffin-corner kicks with nine. Sprinter Larry Jones did a good job on punt and kickoff returns.

Behind Kilmer at quarterback are Randy Johnson and Joe Theismann. Johnson was prominent on several occasions last year as the Redskins finished with an 8-6 record. He has a better arm than Kilmer but can't match him as a leader.

Allen has made so many trades in the last few years that he came to the draft nearly empty. But he did get Thomas on the fifth round last year. Coincidentally, his first pick this season was a number five, Mike Hughes, a guard from Baylor.

The Redskins have the look of a club that can hurt teams. But to make a run for the top in the NFC East they will need a superb performance from Kilmer and the defense.

One thing is certain: While it is always easy to say in the preseason that the Redskins finally have gotten too old, they always are in contention in December. Last season was no exception. In their first seven games this season they will play teams that had a combined record of 35-49 in 1975. Only St. Louis had a winning record.



The 8-6 Season of 1975

SEPT. 21 Jurgensen was retired, preseason challengers were quieted—Kilmer hit four touchdown passes. *Washington 41, New Orleans 3.*

SEPT. 28 Talbert had three quarterback sacks; amazing Redskins' offense had 90 points after two games. *Washington 49, N.Y. Giants 13.*

OCT. 5 In one of biggest upsets at this point, Redskins lost to Eagles first time in 15 games. *Philadelphia 26, Washington 10.*

OCT. 13 Kilmer expertly led two late scoring drives, Pergine caught fake field goal pass from Theismann. *Washington 27, St. Louis 17.*

OCT. 19 Redskins lost to a fired-up Oilers' team but stayed one game back in NFC East because Dallas lost. *Houston 13, Washington 10.*

OCT. 26 Kilmer passed for 207 yards, rookie Thomas carried 27 times for 124 yards and scored two touchdowns. *Washington 23, Cleveland 7.*

NOV. 2 Kilmer sneaked for winning score 6:34 into sudden death, Houston made key interception. *Washington 30, Dallas 24.*

NOV. 9 Kilmer left with injury, Johnson brought 'Skins from behind to two touchdowns; Bass also hurt. *Washington 21, N.Y. Giants 13.*

NOV. 16 Redskins lost in sudden death after controversy over St. Louis touchdown in regulation; Johnson quarterbacked. *St. Louis 20, Washington 17.*

NOV. 23 Luckless Redskins played sudden death third time in four weeks, lost it second straight week. *Oakland 26, Washington 23.*

NOV. 30 Kilmer threw touchdown pass to Grant with 40 seconds left, McDole then blocked Vikings' kick. *Washington 31, Minnesota 30.*

DEC. 7 Fourth-straight close one was won by Moseley kick with 0:02 left; Kilmer played on broken foot. *Washington 30, Atlanta 27.*

DEC. 13 A Kilmer shoulder injury, a great Dallas defense, put courageous Redskins out of the playoffs. *Dallas 31, Washington 10.*

DEC. 21 Taylor set NFL record for most receptions but Eagles (seven int.) threatened to do same. *Philadelphia 26, Washington 3.*

Stadium: **Robert F. Kennedy Stadium (Grass, 54,398)** Colors: **burgundy and gold.**

COACHING STAFF

George Allen has guided the Redskins to the playoffs in four of the five seasons since he was named head coach-general manager in 1971. Allen led the Redskins to their first NFC championship in 1972, before losing 14-7 to Miami in Super Bowl VII. Before coming to Washington, Allen was head coach of the Los Angeles Rams (1966-1970), winning two divisional titles. Allen's staff includes Bill Austin, Dick Bielski, Ralph Hawkins, Jim Hilyer, Paul Lanham, Kirk Mee, LaVern Torgeson, Charlie Waller, and Joe Walton.

1976 SCHEDULE

Preseason			
July	31	at Atlanta	8:00
Aug.	6	at Baltimore	8:00
Aug.	14	**Pittsburgh**	9:00
Aug.	21	at Kansas City	7:30
Aug.	28	New York Jets at Yankee Stadium	8:00
Sept.	3	**Chicago**	8:00
Regular Season			
Sept.	12	**New York Giants**	1:00
Sept.	19	**Seattle**	1:00
Sept.	27	at Philadelphia (Monday)	9:00
Oct.	3	at Chicago	1:00
Oct.	10	**Kansas City**	1:00
Oct.	17	**Detroit**	1:00
Oct.	25	**St. Louis** (Monday)	9:00
Oct.	31	**Dallas**	4:00
Nov.	7	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov.	14	at New York Giants	1:00
Nov.	21	at St. Louis	3:00
Nov.	28	**Philadelphia**	1:00
Dec.	5	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec.	12	at Dallas	3:00

1976 REDSKINS VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birth-date	College	Games in 1975
66	Arneson, Jim	G	6-3	250	4	1/7/51	Arizona	7
41	Bass, Mike	CB	6-0	190	9	3/31/45	Michigan	14
86	Biggs, Verlon	DE	6-4	275	12	3/16/43	Jackson State	0
4	Bragg, Mike	P	5-11	186	9	9/26/46	Richmond	14
25	Brown, Eddie	S-KR	5-11	190	3	2/19/52	Tennessee	14
43	Brown, Larry	RB	5-11	195	8	9/19/47	KansasState	14
77	Brundige, Bill	DT	6-5	270	7	11/13/48	Colorado	14
26	Brunet, Bob	RB	6-1	205	7	7/29/46	Louisiana Tech	14
65	Butz, Dave	DE	6-7	297	4	6/23/50	Purdue	14
	Christiansen, Bob	TE	6-4	230	2	5/8/49	UCLA	0
44	Denson, Moses	RB	6-1	215	3	7/6/44	Maryland-E.S.	13
59	Dusek, Brad	LB	6-2	214	3	12/13/50	Texas A&M	14
37	Fischer, Pat	CB	5-9	170	16	1/2/40	Nebraska	11
	Forrest, Tom	G	6-3	265	2	4/11/52	Cincinnati	0
	Fugett, Jean	TE	6-3	226	5	12/16/51	Amherst	14
46	Grant, Frank	WR	5-11	181	4	2/15/50	Southern Colorado	14
55	Hanburger, Chris	LB	6-2	218	12	8/13/41	North Carolina	14
84	Hancock, Mike	TE	6-4	220	4	2/25/50	Idaho State	0
56	Hauss, Len	C	6-2	235	13	7/11/42	Georgia	14
75	Hermeling, Terry	T	6-5	255	6	4/25/46	Nevada-Reno	9
	Highsmith, Don	RB	6-1	210	5	3/12/48	Michigan State	0
	Hill, Calvin	RB	6-4	227	7	1/2/47	Yale	0
27	Houston, Ken	S	6-3	198	10	11/12/44	Prairie View 111111114	
	Huff, Martin	LB	6-2	235	2	12/19/48	Michigan	0
80	Jefferson, Roy	WR	6-2	195	12	11/9/43	Utah	13
61	Johnson, Dennis	DT	6-4	260	3	10/22/51	Delaware	14
12	Johnson, Randy	QB	6-3	205	10	6/17/44	Texas A&I	8
21	Jones, Larry	KR-CB	5-10	170	3	3/4/51	N. E. Missouri State	14
	Kelly, Jim	TE	6-3	220	2	8/7/51	Tennessee State	0
17	Kilmer, Billy	QB	6-0	204	15	9/5/39	UCLA	12
54	Kuziel, Bob	C	6-5	255	2	7/24/50	Pittsburgh	14
73	Laaveg, Paul	G	6-4	250	6	10/1/48	Iowa	5
	Matlock, John	C	6-3	250	5	10/19/44	Miami	0
79	McDole, Ron	DE	6-4	265	16	9/9/39	Nebraska	14
53	McLinton, Harold	LB	6-2	235	8	7/1/47	Southern	14
3	Moseley, Mark	K	6-0	205	5	3/12/48	Stephen F. Austin	14
36	Nelson, Ralph	RB	6-2	195	2	1/23/54	None	14
23	Owens, Brig	S	5-11	190	11	2/16/43	Cincinnati	14
52	Pergine, John	LB	6-1	225	8	9/13/46	Notre Dame	14
88	Reed, Alvin	TE	6-5	235	10	8/1/44	Prairie View	14
30	Salter, Bryant	S	6-5	196	6	1/22/50	Pittsburgh	14
64	Sistrunk, Manny	DT	6-5	265	6	6/16/47	Arkansas AM&N	13
87	Smith, Jerry	TE	6-3	208	12	7/19/43	Arizona State	14
74	Starke, George	T	6-5	249	4	7/18/48	Columbia	14
76	Stokes, Tim	T	6-5	252	3	3/16/50	Oregon	5
78	Sweeney, Walt	G	6-4	254	14	4/18/41	Syracuse	13
72	Talbert, Diron	DT	6-5	255	10	7/1/44	Texas	14
42	Taylor, Charley	WR	6-3	210	13	9/28/42	Arizona State	14
7	Theismann, Joe	QB	6-0	184	3	9/9/49	Notre Dame	14
22	Thomas, Mike	RB-KR	5-11	190	2	7/17/53	Nevada-Las Vegas	14
24	Thomas, Spencer	S	6-2	185	2	3/9/51	Washburn	14
67	Tillman, Rusty	LB	6-2	230	7	2/27/46	Northern Arizona	14
50	Wysocki, Pete	LB	6-2	225	2	10/3/48	Western Michigan	13

Biggs missed the 1975 season due to injury. Eddie Brown played 3 games with Cleveland, 11 with Washington. Christiansen was last active with Buffalo in 1972. Forrest was last active with Chicago in 1974. Hancock missed the 1975 season due to injury. Highsmith was last active with Green Bay in 1973. Hill was last active with Dallas in 1974. Huff was last active with San Francisco in 1972. Kelly was last active with Chicago in 1974. Matlock was last active with Buffalo in 1972. Opperman played 10 games with Philadelphia. Fugett played 14 games with Dallas in 1975.

1976 DRAFT CHOICES

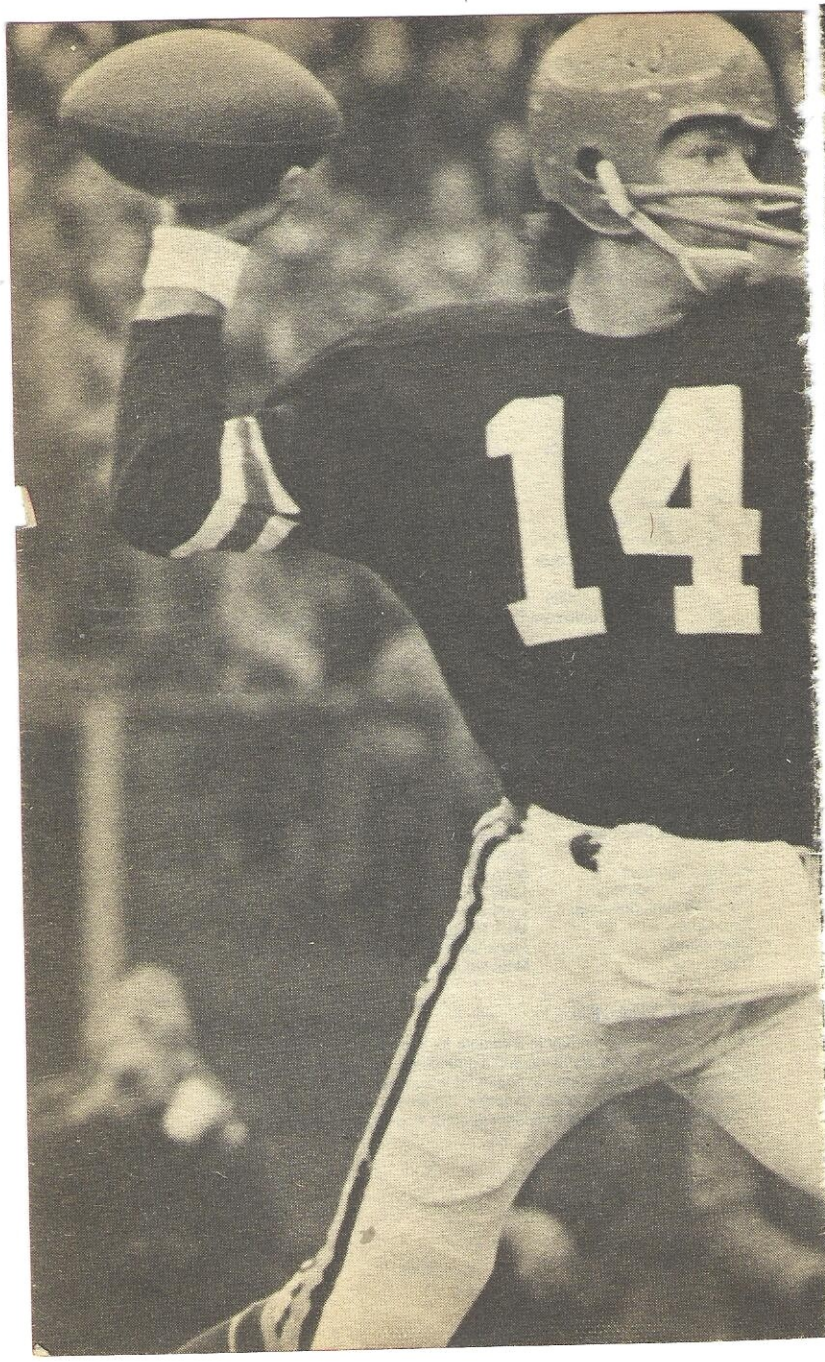
Round	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College
1	Choice to Miami						
1	Choice To Detroit through San Diego						
3	Choice to New Orleans through San Diego						
4	Choice to Oakland through San Diego						
5	Choice to St. Louis						
	Hughes, Mike (from St. Louis)	G	6-4	252	21	R	Baylor
6	Choice to Kansas City						
	Marvaso, Tom (from Los Angeles)	DB	6-0	191	22	R	Cincinnati
7	Choice forfeited						
8	Choice to Buffalo through Atlanta						
	Choice voided (from Los Angeles)						
9	Akins, Curtis	G-C	6-4	241	23	R	Hawaii
10	Strohmeier, Paul (from Chicago)	LB	6-4	235	21	R	Washington
	Choice to Miami						
11	Gissler, Dean	DE	6-8	251	21	R	Nebraska
12	Tullis, Walter	DB	6-0	170	21	R	Delaware State
13	Britt, Waymon	DB-WR	6-3	185	21	R	Michigan
14	Choice voided						
15	Choice to St. Louis						
	Monroe, John (from St. Louis)	RB	6-3	224	21	R	Bluefield State
16	Choice to Baltimore through Baltimore and San Francisco						
17	Wills, Chuck	DB	6-3	201	22	R	Oregon

1975 LEADERS

Rushing (yards)	Mike Thomas	919
Passing (percentage)	Bill Kilmer	51.4
Passing (yards)	Bill Kilmer	2,440
Passing (touchdowns)	Bill Kilmer	23
Receiving (number)	Charley Taylor	53
Receiving (yards)	Frank Grant	776
Interceptions (number)	Mike Bass	4
	Ken Houston	4
Punting (average)	Mike Bragg	40.6
Punt Returns (average)	Larry Jones	7.7
Kickoff Returns (average)	Larry Jones	23.1
Field Goals	Mark Moseley	16
Touchdowns	Frank Grant	8
Points	Mark Moseley	85

RECENT TRADES

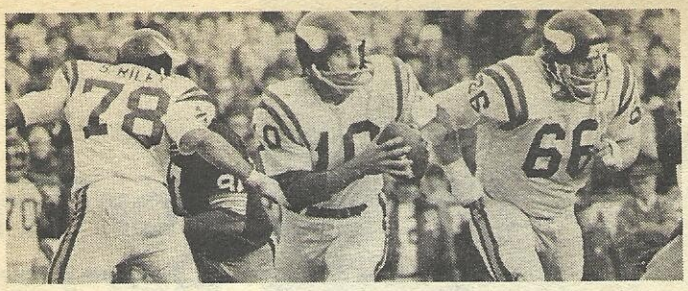
Running back Herb Mul-Key to Baltimore for a draft choice 6-2-75.
Running back Charley Harraway and a draft choice to Miami for tight end Marv Fleming 6-24-75.
Wide receiver Cotton Speyer to Miami for a draft choice 8-21-75.
A draft choice to Los Angeles for tackle Tim Stokes and draft choices 9-4-75.
Purchased rookie linebacker Steve Manstedt from Houston 4-2-76.



For The Record

Statistical leaders of the NFL

Cincinnati's Ken Anderson is among active leaders in passing.



Fran Tarkenton broke John Unitas's passing records.

LEADING ACTIVE PASSERS IN AFC

1,000 or more attempts

Ratings are based on performance standards established for completion percentage, touchdown percentage, interception percentage, and average gain. Passers are allocated points according to how their marks compare with those standards, and the points are then converted to a scale of 100.0.

Player, team	Years	Comp.	Comp. Pct.	Yards	Avg. Gain	TDs	TD Pct.	Int. Pct.	Rating
Ken Anderson, Cin.	5	863	58.9	10,959	7.48	69	4.7	3.0	85.5
Bob Griese, Mia.	9	1199	54.4	16,002	7.26	128	5.8	5.3	74.9
Earl Morrall, Mia.	20	1369	51.4	20,661	7.76	160	6.0	5.5	74.3
John Hadl, Hou.	14	2292	50.4	32,793	7.21	237	5.2	5.6	68.1
Joe Namath, N.Y.J.	11	1722	50.3	25,967	7.58	166	4.8	5.8	67.4
George Blanda, Oak.	26	1911	47.7	26,920	6.72	236	5.9	6.9	60.8
Terry Bradshaw, Pitt.	6	754	49.8	9,579	6.33	66	4.4	5.9	60.1
Dan Pastorini, Hou.	5	728	50.3	8,519	5.88	43	3.0	5.2	56.8
Mike Phipps, Clev.	6	613	47.9	7,554	5.90	37	2.9	6.3	50.0

LEADING ACTIVE PASSERS IN NFC

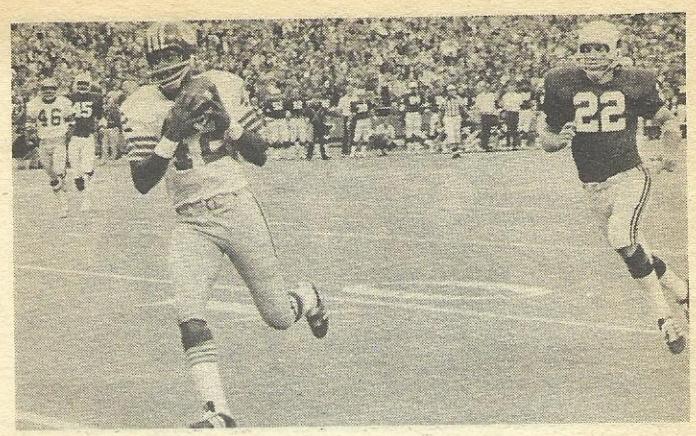
1,000 or more attempts

Fran Tarkenton, Minn.	15	2931	56.1	38,840	7.43	291	5.6	4.1	81.4
Roger Staubach, Dall.	7	769	56.8	10,589	7.82	69	5.1	4.6	79.8
Bob Berry, Minn.	11	661	56.4	9,197	7.84	64	5.5	5.5	77.2
Roman Gabriel, Phil.	14	2319	52.7	28,953	6.58	199	4.5	3.3	74.7
Bill Kilmer, Wash.	13	1355	53.5	17,740	7.01	128	5.1	5.0	72.1
Craig Morton, N.Y.G.	11	993	52.0	14,148	7.42	100	5.2	5.3	71.6
Bill Munson, Det.	12	1003	53.8	12,017	6.45	78	4.2	4.0	71.1
Greg Landry, Det.	8	606	53.2	8,449	7.42	56	4.9	5.7	69.9
Jim Hart, St.L.	10	1321	49.3	18,381	6.86	121	4.5	5.0	65.9
Norm Snead, S.F.	15	2254	52.3	30,558	7.09	196	4.5	5.9	65.6

TOP 10 PASSERS IN HISTORY

1,500 or more attempts

Sonny Jurgensen	18	2,433	57.1	32,224	7.56	255	6.0	4.4	82.8
Len Dawson	20	2;136	57.1	28,711	7.67	239	6.4	4.9	82.6
Fran Tarkenton	15	2,931	56.1	38,840	7.43	291	5.6	4.1	81.4
Bart Starr	16	1,808	57.4	24,718	7.85	152	4.8	4.4	80.3
John Unitas	18	2,830	54.6	40,239	7.76	290	5.6	4.9	78.2
Otto Graham	6	872	55.7	13,499	8.63	88	5.6	6.0	78.1
Frank Ryan	13	1,090	51.1	16,042	7.52	149	7.0	5.2	77.7
Norm Van Brocklin	12	1,553	53.6	23,611	8.16	173	6.0	6.1	75.3
Sid Luckman	12	904	51.8	14,686	8.42	137	7.9	7.6	75.0
Bob Griese	9	1,199	54.4	16,002	7.26	128	5.8	5.3	74.9



Charley Taylor became number one in receiving.

LEADING ACTIVE RECEIVERS IN AFC

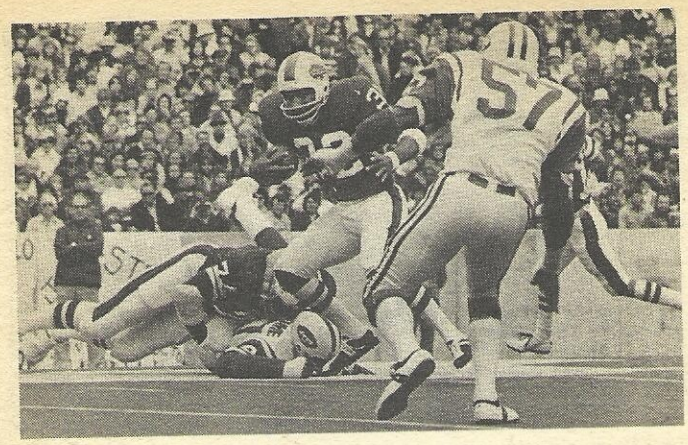
Player, team	Years	No.	Yards	TDs
Fred Biletnikoff, Oak.	11	493	7,692	62
Otis Taylor, K.C.	11	410	7,306	57
Gary Garrison, S.D.	10	402	7,475	57
Paul Warfield, Clev.	11	371	7,701	77
Milt Morin, Clev.	10	271	4,208	16
Bob Trumpy, Cin.	8	259	4,026	27
Haven Moses, Den.	8	252	4,447	29
Ed Podolak, K.C.	7	243	1,987	6
Willie Frazier, Hou.	10	211	3,111	36
Rich Caster, N.Y.J.	6	204	3,838	34

LEADING ACTIVE RECEIVERS IN NFC

Charley Taylor, Wash.	12	635	8,952	79
Jackie Smith, St.L.	13	472	7,847	39
Roy Jefferson, Wash.	11	424	7,175	50
Jerry Smith, Wash.	11	413	5,415	58
John Gilliam, Minn.	9	350	6,631	45
Jack Snow, L.A.	11	340	6,012	45
Harold Jackson, L.A.	8	328	5,667	46
Gene Washington, S.F.	7	306	5,569	48
Charlie Sanders, Det.	8	287	4,102	25
Bob Tucker, N.Y.G.	6	279	3,787	21

TOP 10 RECEIVERS IN HISTORY

Charley Taylor	12	635	8,952	79
Don Maynard	15	633	11,834	88
Raymond Berry	13	631	9,275	68
Lionel Taylor	10	567	7,195	45
Lance Alworth	11	542	10,266	85
Bobby Mitchell	11	521	7,954	65
Billy Howton	12	503	8,459	61
Tommy McDonald	12	495	8,410	84
Fred Biletnikoff	11	493	7,692	62
Don Hutson	11	488	7,991	99



Simpson scored 23 touchdowns in '75, an NFL record.

LEADING ACTIVE RUSHERS IN AFC

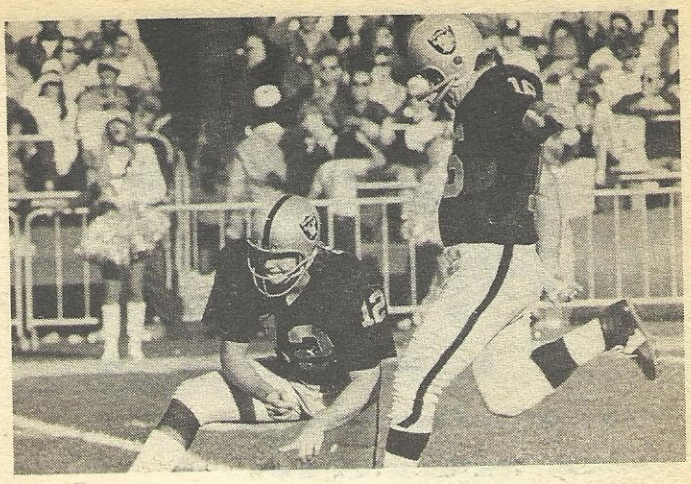
Player, team	Years	Atts.	Yards	TDs
O. J. Simpson, Buff.	7	1,707	8,123	49
Emerson Boozer, N.Y.J.	10	1,291	5,135	52
Marv Hubbard, Oak.	7	913	4,394	22
Franco Harris, Pitt.	4	846	4,005	28
John Riggins, N.Y.J.	5	928	3,880	25
Mercury Morris, Mia.	7	754	3,877	29
Carl Garrett, N.Y.J.	7	930	3,802	26
MacArthur Lane, K.C.	8	967	3,758	24
Ed Podolak, K.C.	7	936	3,530	24
Jess Phillips, Oak.	8	859	3,377	11

LEADING ACTIVE RUSHERS IN NFC

Larry Csonka, N.Y.G.	7	1,286	5,900	41
Larry Brown, Wash.	7	1,510	5,819	35
Calvin Hill, Wash.	6	1,066	5,009	39
John Brockington, G.B.	5	1,165	4,593	27
Dave Osborn, Minn.	11	1,173	4,320	29
Ron Johnson, N.Y.G.	7	1,203	4,307	40
Altie Taylor, Det.	7	1,165	4,297	24
Dave Hampton, Atl.	7	1,065	4,245	24
Fran Tarkenton, Minn.	15	609	3,629	30
Lawrence McCutcheon, L.A.	4	659	3,117	7

TOP 10 RUSHERS IN HISTORY

Jim Brown	9	2,359	12,312	106
Jim Taylor	10	1,941	8,597	83
Joe Perry	14	1,737	8,378	53
O. J. Simpson	7	1,707	8,123	49
Leroy Kelly	10	1,727	7,274	74
John Henry Johnson	13	1,571	6,803	48
Floyd Little	9	1,641	6,323	33
Don Perkins	8	1,500	6,217	42
Ken Willard	10	1,622	6,105	45
Larry Csonka	7	1,286	5,900	41



Ageless George Blanda has scored 2,002 points.

LEADING ACTIVE SCORERS IN AFC

Player, team	Years	TDs	FGs	PATs	Points
George Blanda, Oak.	26	9	335	943	2,002
Jim Turner, Den.	12	0	252	391	1,147
Jan Stenerud, K.C.	9	0	218	287	941
Roy Gerela, Pitt.	7	0	148	227	671
Garo Yepremian, Mia.	8	0	135	261	666
Don Cockroft, Clev.	8	0	132	261	657
Paul Warfield, Clev.	11	78	0	0	468
Emerson Boozer, N.Y.J.	10	65	0	0	390

LEADING ACTIVE SCORERS IN NFC

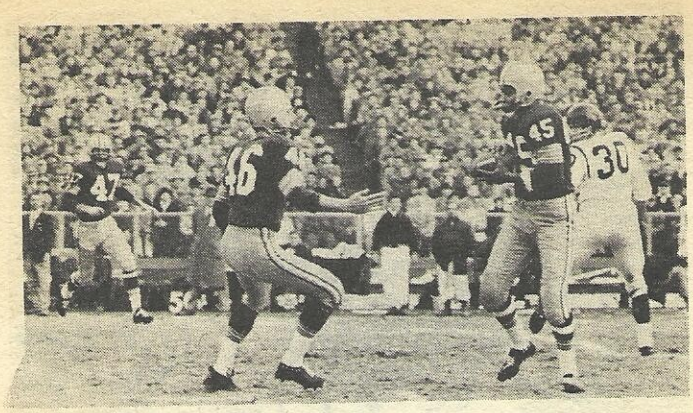
Fred Cox, Minn.	13	0	255	462	1,227
Jim Bakken, St.L.	14	0	244	439	1,171
Horst Muhlmann, Phil.	7	0	140	210	630
Errol Mann, Det.	8	0	137	208	619
Tom Dempsey, L.A.	7	0	127	164	545
Charley Taylor, Wash.	12	90	0	0	540
Jerry Smith, Wash.	11	58	0	0	348
Larry Brown, Wash.	7	55	0	0	330
Ron Johnson, N.Y.G.	7	55	0	0	330
Toni Fritsch, Dall.	4	0	66	119	317

TOP 10 SCORERS IN HISTORY

George Blanda	26	9	335	943	2,002
Lou Groza	17	1	234	641	1,349
Fred Cox	13	0	255	462	1,227
Jim Bakken	14	0	244	439	1,171
Jim Turner	12	0	252	391	1,147
Gino Cappelletti	11	42	176	350	*1,130
Bruce Gossett	11	0	219	374	1,031
Sam Baker	15	2	179	428	977
Lou Michaels	13	1	187	386	#955
Jan Stenerud	9	0	218	287	941

**Includes four two-point conversions.*

#Includes safety.



The late Emlen Tunnell leads all interceptors.

LEADING ACTIVE INTERCEPTORS IN AFC

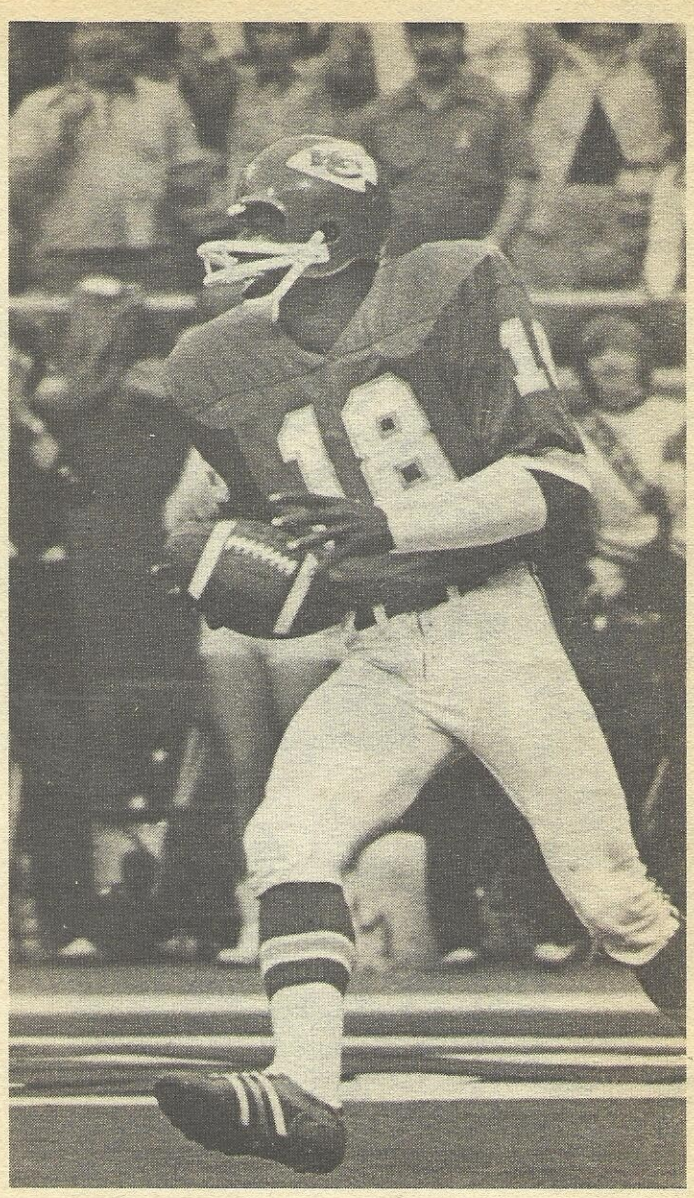
Player, team	Years	No.	Yards	TDs
Emmitt Thomas, K.C.	10	53	907	5
Willie Brown, Oak.	13	46	423	2
Jake Scott, Mia.	6	35	425	0
Dick Anderson, Mia.	7	33	760	3
Nick Buoniconti, Mia.	13	32	312	0
Rick Volk, Den.	9	31	518	1
Ken Riley, Cin.	7	29	216	1
George Atkinson, Oak.	8	28	410	2
Willie Lanier, K.C.	9	24	412	2
Bob Howard, N.E.	9	24	245	1

LEADING ACTIVE INTERCEPTORS IN NFC

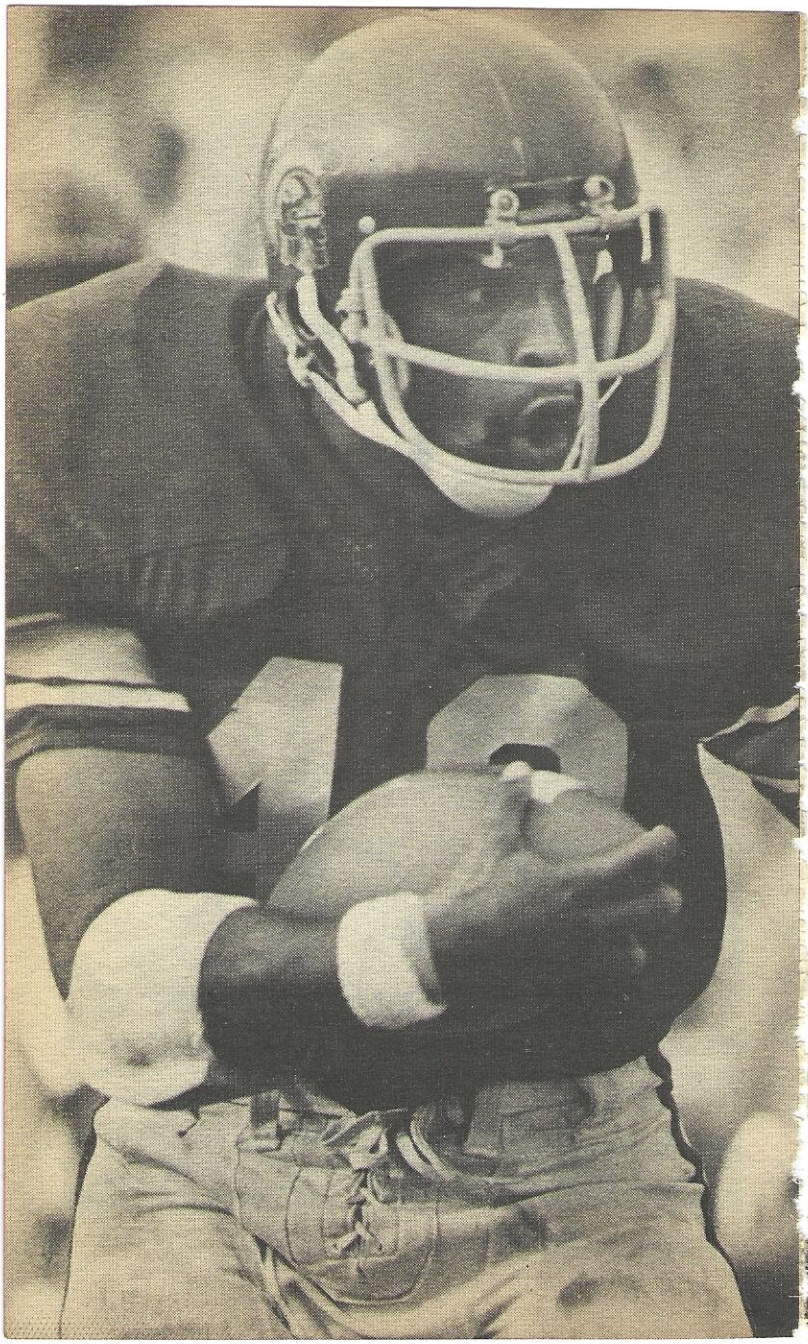
Paul Krause, Minn.	12	74	1,090	3
Lem Barney, Det.	9	51	988	6
Pat Fischer, Wash.	15	51	903	4
Mel Renfro, Dall.	12	47	575	3
Jimmy Johnson, S.F.	15	46	598	2
Carl Lockhart, N.Y.G.	11	41	475	3
Ken Houston, Wash.	9	37	755	9
Brig Owens, Wash.	10	36	686	3
Bobby Bryant, Minn.	8	33	546	3
Ken Reaves, St.L.	10	33	500	1

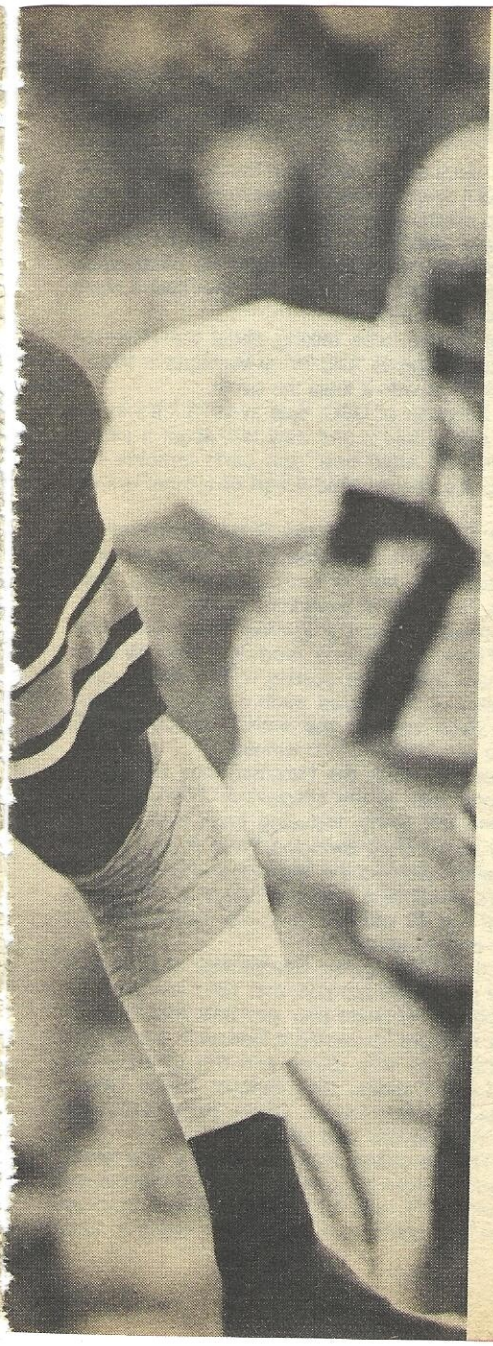
TOP 10 INTERCEPTORS IN HISTORY

Emlen Tunnell	14	79	1,282	4
Paul Krause	12	74	1,090	3
Dick (Night Train) Lane	14	68	1,207	5
Dick Le Beau	13	62	762	3
Bob Boyd	9	57	994	4
Johnny Robinson	12	57	741	1
Emmitt Thomas	10	53	907	5
Bob Dillon	8	52	976	5
Jack Butler	9	52	826	4
Larry Wilson	13	52	800	5
Jim Patton	12	52	712	2



Emmitt Thomas of Kansas City after an interception.



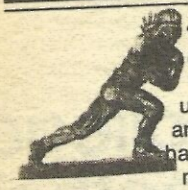


College Football 1976

Schedules of NCAA-member colleges for 1976

Ricky Bell of USC, nation's leading rusher in 1975.

The Heisman Trophy: It Stands Apart



"Nothing can touch it," said Tom Harmon. "Its critics cannot cut it down. It stands apart from all the rest as the single outstanding award in sports, and those of us who have won it are set apart as heroes beyond anything we ever dreamed possible. No other group has given greater performances. No other award could mean more to an athlete."

Sportscaster Harmon, of course, was talking about the Heisman trophy, which he won while operating as "Old 98" at Michigan in 1940.

Nearly everybody else who has won it feels the same.

The 1968 winner, O. J. Simpson of USC, said in 1973: "It's in my house and people always ask to see it and they talk about it all the time. Unless you win one and have one, you can't imagine the impact it has on the public. It's special. And it sort of symbolizes my life."

The 1973 winner, John Cappelletti of Penn State, dedicated the trophy to his young brother Joseph, who died of leukemia recently. "If I can give Joseph a couple of days of happiness by doing this," Cappelletti said at the time, "it will mean everything to me."

All the sentiment is centered around a 2½-foot, 50-pound hunk of bronze sculpted by Frank Eliscu and modeled after Warren Mulrey of the 1935 Fordham team. The casting of the statue costs just $252. But the controversy it inspires each year from sports-writers and sportscasters (who vote for the winner) and from fans may even top the bickering over movie Oscar winners.

Starting with its first year in 1935, the Heisman was mostly restricted to players at schools east of the Mississippi. Then it seemingly stalled at Notre Dame (six times, including Leon Hart, one of only two linemen ever to win) before swinging West in the 1960s. Now it's going mostly the other way—to the Midwest and East.

Despite its glamour, it's become a dubious honor in the minds of many, because a lot of the 40 winners have met with indifferent success—or no success—in pro football.

Consider, for example, that 1939 winner Nile Kinnick of Iowa was killed in the war before he could play pro ball; that 1961 winner Ernie Davis of Syracuse died before he could play pro ball; that Harmon had to serve in World War II before he carried a football in the NFL.

And then there are the guys who *didn't* win the award—Jim Brown, Sammy Baugh, Larry Csonka, Dick Butkus, Merlin Olsen, Sid Luckman, Otto Graham, Bobby Layne, Chuck Bednarik, Hugh McElhenny, Joe Namath, Gale Sayers, and others.

But that's quibbling. The so-called Heisman trophy jinx really hasn't been the last 10 years. Given his diminutive size, Mike Garrett of USC had an outstanding AFL and NFL career; Steve Spurrier has been a representative pro quarterback and is now ready to lead the expansion Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Gary Beban didn't make it; Johnny Rodgers went to Canada.

But Jim Plunkett has the ability to be among the NFL's top quarterbacks for years, and O. J. Simpson is—well—O. J. Simpson.

Perhaps the major problem with the Heisman is the fact that the Downtown Athletic Club tells voters to vote for the "best college football player" in America each year. There really is no such thing as the best. As soon as somebody is named the best in anything, someone nearly always comes along who is better.

There have been 27 different running backs, 11 quarterbacks, and two pass-catching ends (Hart and Larry Kelley of Yale) who have won the award. No interior linemen, defensive linemen, or defensive back has ever made it. And only five juniors have.

Hart says no lineman again will win it, "because it was tough enough to get any recognition as a lineman when I played both ways. It's twice as tough now playing only one way."

So, as this college football season begins, the leading candidate for the 1976 Heisman seems to be running back Ricky Bell of USC, third in the balloting last year behind Griffin and Chuck Muncie of California. Rated just behind him are running back Tony Dorsett of Pittsburgh and quarterback Joe Roth of California.

Whoever it is, he'll be remembered. As Mike Garrett says: "Even now people read my name and want to know me, because of the Heisman."

The Heisman Trophy Winners

1935 Jay Berwanger, Chicago
1936 Larry Kelley, Yale
1937 Clint Frank, Yale
1938 Dave O'Brien, Texas Christian
1939 Nile Kinnick, Iowa
1940 Tom Harmon, Michigan
1941 Bruce Smith, Minnesota
1942 Frank Sinkwich, Georgia
1943 Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame
1944 Les Horvath, Ohio State
1945 Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Army
1946 Glenn Davis, Army
1947 John Lujack, Notre Dame
1948 Doak Walker, Southern Methodist
1949 Leon Hart, Notre Dame
1950 Vic Janowicz, Ohio State
1951 Dick Kazmaier, Princeton
1952 Billy Vessels, Oklahoma
1953 John Lattner, Notre Dame
1954 Alan Ameche, Wisconsin
1955 Howard Cassady, Ohio State
1956 Paul Hornung, Notre Dame
1957 John David Crow, Texas A&M
1958 Pete Dawkins, Army
1959 Billy Cannon, Louisiana State
1960 Joe Bellino, Navy
1961 Ernie Davis, Syracuse
1962 Terry Baker, Oregon State
1963 Roger Staubach, Navy
1964 John Huarte, Notre Dame
1965 Mike Garrett, USC
1966 Steve Spurrier, Florida
1967 Gary Beban, UCLA
1968 O. J. Simpson, USC
1969 Steve Owens, Oklahoma
1970 Jim Plunkett, Stanford
1971 Pat Sullivan, Auburn
1972 Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska
1973 John Cappelletti, Penn State
1974 Archie Griffin, Ohio State
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ADRIAN COLLEGE
Adrian, Michigan
Coach: Tom Heckert
Colors: Gold & Black
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	at Bluffton	24-20
Sept. 18	Saginaw Valley	14-29
Sept. 25	at Otterbein*	
Oct. 2	Geneva	13-7
Oct. 9	Albion	8-36
Oct. 16	at Olivet, Michigan	14-13
Oct. 23	Hope	0-13
Oct. 30	at Alma	10-13
Nov. 6	at Kalamazoo	13-9

AIR FORCE ACADEMY
Air Force Academy, Colorado
Coach: Ben Martin
Colors: Blue & Silver
Nickname: Falcons
1975 Record: W 2, L 8, T 1

Sept. 11	Pacific, California	
Sept. 18	Iowa State	12-17
Sept. 25	at UCLA*	20-20
Oct. 2	Kent State at Cleveland	
Oct. 9	Navy	0-17
Oct. 16	Colorado State	10-47
Oct. 23	Citadel	
Oct. 30	at Army	33-3
Nov. 6	at Arizona State*	
Nov. 13	at Vanderbilt	
Nov. 20	Wyoming	10-24

AKRON, UNIVERSITY OF
Akron, Ohio
Coach: Jim Dennison
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Zips
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	Temple*	24-23
Sept. 18	Morehead State*	0-7
Sept. 25	at Youngstown	17-6
Oct. 2	at Indiana State*	14-11
Oct. 9	Dayton*	9-31
Oct. 16	at Ball State	14-17
Oct. 23	Eastern Michigan	
Oct. 30	at Marshall	20-8
Nov. 6	at Western Illinois	
Nov. 13	at Western Kentucky	

ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY
Normal, Alabama
Coach: Curt Gentry
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	Jacksonville State*	0-42
Sept. 18	at Tennessee State*	7-21
Sept. 25	Albany State, Georgia*	27-7
Oct. 2	Bethune-Cookman*	0-48
Oct. 9	at North Alabama*	29-48
Oct. 16	Fisk	0-30
Oct. 23	at Morris Brown*	10-16
Oct. 30	Alabama State	29-22
Nov. 6	at Florida A&M	9-17
Nov. 13	at Tuskegee	16-25
Nov. 20	Miles	31-12

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Montgomery, Alabama
Coach: To be named
Colors: Black & Gold
Nickname: Hornets
1975 Record: W 5, L 6, T 0

Sept. 18	Troy State at Montgomery*	10-13
Sept. 25	at Miles	37-0
Oct. 2	at Morris Brown	28-8
Oct. 9	at Florida A&M	11-12
Oct. 16	Albany State, Georgia*	12-20
Oct. 30	at Alabama A&M	22-29
Nov. 6	Bethune-Cookman*	0-21
Nov. 13	at Kentucky State	20-10
Nov. 25	Tuskegee	37-21

*—Night game

ALABAMA , UNIVERSITY OF
University, Alabama
Coach: Paul Bryant
Colors: Crimson & White
Nickname: Crimson Tide
1975 Record: W 10, L 1, T 0

Sept. 11	Mississippi at Jackson*	32-6
Sept. 18	SMU at Birmingham	
Sept. 25	Vanderbilt	40-7
Oct. 2	at Georgia	
Oct. 9	Southern Miss. at Birmingham	27-6
Oct. 16	at Tennessee	30-7
Oct. 23	Louisville	
Oct. 30	Mississippi State	21-10
Nov. 6	Louisiana State at Birmingham	23-10
Nov. 13	at Notre Dame	
Nov. 27	Auburn at Birmingham	28-0

ALBANY STATE COLLEGE
Albany, Georgia
Coach: Hampton Smith
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Golden Rams
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 0

Sept. 11	at Kentucky State	14-31
Sept. 18	Florida A&M at Moultrie, Ga.*	7-54
Sept. 25	at Alabama A&M*	7-27
Oct. 2	Tuskegee at Americus, Georgia	17-10
Oct. 9	Bethune-Cookman* at Daytona Beach	6-29
Oct. 16	at Alabama State*	20-12
Oct. 23	at Livingston	
Oct. 30	Morris Brown	17-6
Nov. 6	at Clark, Georgia*	9-13
Nov. 13	Savannah State	0-46
Nov. 20	at Ft. Valley*	

ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY
Albany, New York
Coach: Robert Ford
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Great Danes
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Southern Connecticut	19-17
Sept. 18	at Ithaca	0-33
Sept. 25	at Brockport State	45-9
Oct. 2	Rochester Tech	24-0
Oct. 16	Cortland State	
Oct. 23	at Norwich	19-21
Oct. 30	at Albright	8-28
Nov. 6	at Plattsburgh State	66-12
Nov. 13	Springfield	43-22

ALBION COLLEGE
Albion, Michigan
Coach: Frank Joranko
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Britons
1975 Record: W 6, L 2, T 1

Sept. 11	Defiance	10-3
Sept. 18	at Mount Union	
Sept. 25	Wabash	7-6
Oct. 2	at Alma	10-17
Oct. 9	at Adrian	36-8
Oct. 16	Kalamazoo	10-7
Oct. 23	Olivet, Michigan	3-18
Oct. 30	at Hope	21-21
Nov. 6	Lakeland	42-7

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE
Reading, Pennsylvania
Coach: John Potsklan
Colors: Cardinal & White
Nickname: Lions
1975 Record: W 8, L 1, T 0

Sept. 18	Lycoming*	14-0
Sept. 25	at Juniata	29-13
Oct. 2	at Delaware Valley	23-7
Oct. 9	Gettysburg*	7-34
Oct. 16	Susquehanna	42-20
Oct. 23	at Wilkes	20-14
Oct. 30	Albany State, New York	28-8
Nov. 7	at Lebanon Valley	20-12
Nov. 13	at Upsala	56-6

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY
Lorman, Mississippi
Coach: Marino Casem
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Braves
1975 Record: W 6, L 3, T 1

Sept. 11	Grambling at Shreveport*	3-27
Sept. 25	North Carolina Central	54-7
Oct. 2	at South Carolina State	7-7
Oct. 9	Texas Southern	15-0
Oct. 23	Southern University	3-7
Oct. 30	Bishop	25-7
Nov. 6	at Mississippi Valley State	6-15
Nov. 13	at Prairie View	15-0
Nov. 20	Jackson State	12-6

ALMA COLLEGE
Alma, Michigan
Coach: Philip Brooks
Colors: Maroon & Cream
Nickname: Scots
1975 Record: W 6, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	Georgetown, Kentucky	
Sept. 18	at Ohio Northern*	20-6
Sept. 25	Lakeland	
Oct. 2	Albion	17-10
Oct. 9	Olivet, Michigan	7-21
Oct. 16	at Hope	0-14
Oct. 23	at Kalamazoo	10-2
Oct. 30	Adrian	13-10
Nov. 6	Oberlin	

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL
Springfield, Massachusetts
Coach: Milt Piepul
Colors: Gold & White
Nickname: Yellow Jackets
1975 Record: W 8, L 1, T 0

Sept. 18	at Southern Connecticut	17-14
Sept. 25	Norwich	31-24
Oct. 2	at Northeastern	29-0
Oct. 9	at Amherst	14-0
Oct. 16	Ithaca	
Oct. 23	Springfield	33-18
Oct. 30	C. W. Post	0-21
Nov. 6	at Central Connecticut	38-15
Nov. 13	at Hofstra	

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Boone, North Carolina
Coach: Jim Brakefield
Colors: Black & Gold
Nickname: Mountaineers
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 4	at South Carolina*	39-34
Sept. 11	East Tennessee State*	44-21
Sept. 18	at Virginia Military	
Sept. 25	Wofford	
Oct. 9	Furman	23-30
Oct. 16	at Lenoir Rhyne*	52-28
Oct. 23	at Ball State	
Oct. 30	Citadel	22-17
Nov. 6	at William & Mary	
Nov. 13	Western Carolina	11-20
Nov. 20	at East Carolina*	41-25

ARIZONA, UNIVERSITY OF
Tucson, Arizona
Coach: Jim Young
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Wildcats
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Auburn*	
Sept. 18	at UCLA*	
Sept. 25	Brigham Young*	36-20
Oct. 2	at Northwestern	41-6
Oct. 9	Texas-El Paso*	36-0
Oct. 23	at Texas Tech*	32-28
Oct. 30	at Utah	38-14
Nov. 6	Wyoming*	14-0
Nov. 13	Colorado State*	31-9
Nov. 20	at New Mexico	34-44
Nov. 27	Arizona State	21-24

*—Night game

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
Tempe, Arizona
Coach: Frank Kush
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Sun Devils
1975 Record: W 11, L 0, T 0

Sept. 7	UCLA*	
Sept. 25	California*	
Oct. 2	at Wyoming	21-20
Oct. 9	Cincinnati*	
Oct. 16	at Texas-El Paso	24-6
Oct. 23	New Mexico*	16-10
Oct. 30	at Brigham Young	20-0
Nov. 6	Air Force*	
Nov. 13	Utah*	40-14
Nov. 20	Colorado State*	33-3
Nov. 27	at Arizona*	24-21

ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Coach: James Shaw
Colors: Black & Gold
Nickname: Golden Lions
1975 Record: W 0, L 11, T 0

Sept. 4	Arkansas Tech at Little Rock*	6-13
Sept. 11	Arkansas-Monticello*	0-14
Sept. 18	Mississippi Valley State*	14-50
Sept. 25	at Lincoln, Missouri*	0-6
Oct. 2	Southern University*	0-40
Oct. 16	at Henderson State	3-30
Oct. 23	at Kentucky State	7-20
Oct. 30	South Western Missouri	13-16
Nov. 6	at Prairie View	14-19
Nov. 13	Bishop	7-16

ARKANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF
Fayetteville, Arkansas
Coach: Frank Broyles
Colors: Cardinal & White
Nickname: Razorbacks
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Utah State at Little Rock*	31-0
Sept. 18	Oklahoma State at Little Rock*	13-20
Sept. 25	Tulsa	31-15
Oct. 2	TCU	19-8
Oct. 23	at Houston*	
Oct. 30	Rice at Little Rock*	20-16
Nov. 6	at Baylor	41-3
Nov. 13	Texas A&M	31-6
Nov. 20	SMU at Shreveport	35-7
Nov. 27	Texas Tech at Little Rock	31-14
Dec. 4	at Texas	18-24

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
State University, Arkansas
Coach: Bill Davidson
Colors: Scarlet & Black
Nickname: Indians
1975 Record: W 11, L 0, T 0

Sept. 4	North Eastern Louisiana*	
Sept. 12	at San Diego State*	
Sept. 18	at Indiana State*	
Sept. 25	Louisiana Tech*	30-13
Oct. 2	North Western Louisiana*	42-0
Oct. 9	at Eastern Michigan	
Oct. 16	at Southern Illinois	35-12
Oct. 23	McNeese State*	24-7
Oct. 30	Lamar*	17-0
Nov. 6	at South Western Louisiana*	39-17
Nov. 13	at Texas-Arlington	54-7

ARMY (U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY)
West Point, New York
Coach: Homer Smith
Colors: Black, Gold, Gray
Nickname: Cadets
1975 Record: W 2, L 9, T 0

Sept. 11	Lafayette	
Sept. 18	Holy Cross	44-7
Sept. 25	North Carolina	
Oct. 2	Stanford	14-67
Oct. 9	at Penn State	0-31
Oct. 16	at Tulane*	
Oct. 23	Boston College	0-31
Oct. 30	Air Force	3-33
Nov. 6	at Pittsburgh	20-52
Nov. 13	Colgate	
Nov. 27	Navy at Philadelphia	6-30

BETHANY COLLEGE
Bethany, West Virginia
Coach: Don Ault
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Bisons
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	Grove City	0-35
Sept. 18	Carnegie-Mellon	9-7
Sept. 25	at Allegheny	7-19
Oct. 2	Thiel	10-7
Oct. 9	John Carroll	14-21
Oct. 16	at Case Reserve	13-0
Oct. 23	Westminster, Pennsylvania	
Oct. 30	at Washington & Jefferson	24-13
Nov. 6	at Hiram	21-7

BISHOP COLLEGE
Dallas, Texas
Coach: Shannon Little
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 3, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	Tarleton State*	27-2
Sept. 18	at Ouachita Baptist*	13-16
Sept. 25	Langston*	14-24
Oct. 9	Southern University*	
Oct. 16	at Texas Southern*	21-10
Oct. 23	Prairie View at Dallas*	13-14
Oct. 30	at Alcorn State	7-25
Nov. 6	Texas Lutheran	14-47
Nov. 13	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	16-7

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
Coach: Ron Puhl
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Huskies
1975 Record: W 1, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	at Shippensburg	0-41
Sept. 18	Lock Haven	9-8
Sept. 25	Mansfield State	7-19
Oct. 2	at Wilkes	19-41
Oct. 9	at West Chester*	7-28
Oct. 16	Millersville	0-55
Oct. 23	at Cheyney State	14-35
Oct. 30	Kutztown State	0-38
Nov. 6	at East Stroudsburg	0-28

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
Boise, Idaho
Coach: Jim Criner
Colors: Orange & Blue
Nickname: Broncos
1975 Record: W 9, L 1, T 1

Sept. 11	Idaho	31-31
Sept. 18	Augustana, South Dakota*	
Sept. 25	Humboldt State*	
Oct. 2	at Montana State	35-34
Oct. 9	at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo*	35-29
Oct. 16	Montana	39-28
Oct. 23	Nevada-Reno*	49-6
Oct. 30	at Northern Arizona	48-0
Nov. 6	at Nevada-Las Vegas	34-21
Nov. 13	at Idaho State*	20-17
Nov. 20	Weber State	28-13

BOSTON COLLEGE
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Coach: Joe Yukica
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Eagles
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	Texas	
Sept. 25	at Tulane*	7-17
Oct. 2	at Navy	17-3
Oct. 9	Florida State*	
Oct. 16	West Virginia*	18-35
Oct. 23	at Army	31-0
Oct. 30	at Villanova	41-12
Nov. 6	at Miami, Florida*	21-7
Nov. 13	Syracuse	14-22
Nov. 20	at Massachusetts	24-14
Nov. 27	Holy Cross	24-10

*—Night game

BOSTON STATE COLLEGE
Boston, Massachusetts
Coach: Mac Singleton
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Warriors
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept. 18	Plymouth State	14-17
Sept. 25	at Nichols	28-3
Oct. 2	Curry	13-10
Oct. 9	at Norwich	6-0
Oct. 16	at Massachusetts Maritime	14-10
Oct. 23	Framingham State	0-3
Oct. 30	at Maine Maritime	21-6
Nov. 6	New Haven	32-7
Nov. 13	at Bridgewater, Massachusetts	17-7

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Boston, Massachusetts
Coach: Paul Kemp
Colors: Scarlet & White
Nickname: Terriers
1975 Record: W 5, L 6, T 0

Sept. 18	at New Hampshire	20-21
Sept. 24	Northeastern*	17-20
Oct. 2	at Harvard	13-9
Oct. 9	Massachusetts	0-21
Oct. 15	Holy Cross*	3-0
Oct. 23	at Rhode Island	6-21
Oct. 30	at Colgate	
Nov. 6	at Connecticut	10-52
Nov. 13	Maine	31-21
Nov. 20	at Louisville*	

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
Bowling Green, Ohio
Coach: Don Nehlen
Colors: Orange & Brown
Nickname: Falcons
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	at Syracuse	
Sept. 18	Eastern Michigan at Cleveland*	
Sept. 25	San Diego State	
Oct. 2	Western Michigan	28-0
Oct. 9	at Toledo*	34-17
Oct. 16	Kent State	35-9
Oct. 23	at Miami, Ohio	17-20
Oct. 30	Central Michigan	
Nov. 6	Ohio	19-17
Nov. 13	Southern Illinois	48-6
Nov. 20	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	

BRIDGEWATER STATE
Bridgewater, Massachusetts
Coach: Peter Mazzaferro
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Bears
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept. 18	at Massachusetts Maritime	17-14
Sept. 25	Framingham State	15-21
Oct. 2	at Maine Maritime	18-16
Oct. 9	New Haven	44-6
Oct. 16	Western Connecticut	17-6
Oct. 23	at Plymouth State	24-3
Oct. 30	Nichols	0-2
Nov. 6	at Curry	24-17
Nov. 13	Boston State	7-17

BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE
Bridgewater, Virginia
Coach: John Spencer
Colors: Crimson & Gold
Nickname: Eagles
1975 Record: W 2, L 7, T 0

Sept. 18	St. Paul's	0-21
Sept. 25	at Western Maryland	14-21
Oct. 2	Hampden-Sydney	7-23
Oct. 9	at Bluefield State	
Oct. 16	Liberty Baptist	8-6
Oct. 23	at Emory & Henry	
Oct. 30	Washington & Lee	
Nov. 6	Randolph-Macon	6-25
Nov. 13	Christian Newport	

ASHLAND COLLEGE
Ashland, Ohio
Coach: Fred Martinelli
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Eagles
1975 Record: W 4, L 6, T 0

Sept. 11	at Franklin, Indiana	
Sept. 18	Central State, Ohio*	
Sept. 25	at Heidelberg	
Oct. 2	at Baldwin-Wallace*	0-14
Oct. 9	at Muskingum	
Oct. 16	Fairmont State	22-13
Oct. 23	at Slippery Rock	
Oct. 30	Hillsdale	6-17
Nov. 6	Evansville	31-32
Nov. 13	Wayne State, Michigan	26-21

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Auburn, Alabama
Coach: Doug Barfield
Colors: Orange & Blue
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 2

Sept. 11	at Arizona*	
Sept. 18	Baylor	10-10
Sept. 25	Tennessee at Birmingham	17-21
Oct. 2	Mississippi at Jackson	
Oct. 9	at Memphis State*	20-31
Oct. 16	Georgia Tech	31-27
Oct. 23	Florida State	17-14
Oct. 30	at Florida	14-31
Nov. 6	Mississippi State at Jackson	21-21
Nov. 13	Georgia	13-28
Nov. 27	Alabama at Birmingham	0-28

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Rock Island, Illinois
Coach: Ben Newcomb
Colors: Gold & Blue
Nickname: Vikings
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Luther	31-8
Sept. 18	Carthage	42-15
Sept. 25	at Millikin	21-20
Oct. 2	North Central	8-16
Oct. 15	at Elmhurst	69-14
Oct. 23	North Park	20-12
Oct. 30	at Carroll, Wisconsin	38-20
Nov. 6	Wheaton	35-37
Nov. 13	at Illinois Wesleyan	14-13

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Coach: Ralph Starenko
Colors: Blue & Old Gold
Nickname: Vikings
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	Gustavus Adolphus*	42-41
Sept. 18	at Boise State*	
Sept. 25	Northern State, South Dakota*	
Oct. 2	South Dakota*	31-25
Oct. 9	Northern Iowa	14-20
Oct. 16	at North Dakota State	27-14
Oct. 23	at Mankato State	20-17
Oct. 30	at Morningside	28-16
Nov. 6	North Dakota	34-36
Nov. 13	at South Dakota State	31-17

AUSTIN COLLEGE
Sherman, Texas
Coach: Larry Kramer
Colors: Crimson & Gold
Nickname: Kangaroos
1975 Record: W 3, L 5, T 1

Sept. 4	at Mexico City	
Sept. 11	South Eastern Oklahoma	0-27
Sept. 18	at Southwestern Tennessee	40-13
Sept. 25	at Colorado College	14-14
Oct. 2	Sewanee	26-28
Oct. 16	Trinity, Texas	14-33
Oct. 23	Benedictine	
Oct. 30	at McMurry	21-14
Nov. 6	Millsaps	0-38

*—Night game

AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Clarksville, Tennessee
Coach: Jack Bushofsky
Colors: Scarlet & White
Nickname: Governors
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	at Tennessee-Martin	15-24
Sept. 18	Mars Hill	
Sept. 25	at Western Kentucky	3-30
Oct. 2	Eastern Kentucky*	0-49
Oct. 9	Morehead State*	20-10
Oct. 16	North Alabama*	6-23
Oct. 23	at Nicholls State*	
Oct. 30	at Middle Tennessee	17-13
Nov. 6	Murray State	10-14
Nov. 13	Tennessee Tech	0-20
Nov. 20	at East Tennessee State*	37-21

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE
Berea, Ohio
Coach: Lee Tressel
Colors: Brown & Gold
Nickname: Yellow Jackets
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 0

Sept. 18	at Lehigh	
Sept. 25	at Muskingum*	17-21
Oct. 2	Ashland*	14-0
Oct. 9	Wittenberg	0-19
Oct. 16	at Otterbein	27-0
Oct. 23	at Ohio Wesleyan	
Oct. 30	Marietta*	59-14
Nov. 6	Denison	
Nov. 13	at Mount Union	

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
Muncie, Indiana
Coach: Dave McClain
Colors: Cardinal & White
Nickname: Cardinals
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Louisiana Tech	
Sept. 18	at Miami, Ohio	28-35
Sept. 25	at Toledo*	38-28
Oct. 2	at Dayton*	
Oct. 9	at Illinois State	46-7
Oct. 16	Akron	17-14
Oct. 23	Appalachian State	
Oct. 30	at Northern Illinois	3-0
Nov. 6	Indiana State	20-16
Nov. 13	Western Michigan	
Nov. 20	at Eastern Michigan	24-14

BATES COLLEGE
Lewiston, Maine
Coach: Vic Gatto
Colors: Garnet
Nickname: Bobcats
1975 Record: W 2, L 6, T 0

Sept. 18	St. Lawrence	0-23
Sept. 25	Union, New York	
Oct. 2	at Trinity, Connecticut	17-24
Oct. 9	at Hamilton	8-15
Oct. 16	Amherst	
Oct. 23	at Worcester Tech	27-29
Oct. 30	at Colby	12-21
Nov. 6	Bowdoin	6-19
Nov. 13	at Tufts	7-0

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Waco, Texas
Coach: Grant Teaff
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Bears
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 2

Sept. 11	Houston*	
Sept. 18	at Auburn	10-10
Sept. 25	at Illinois	
Oct. 2	South Carolina	13-24
Oct. 9	SMU	31-34
Oct. 16	at Texas A&M	10-19
Nov. 6	Arkansas	3-41
Nov. 13	at Rice	25-7
Nov. 20	Texas	21-37
Nov. 27	at TCU	24-6
Dec. 4	at Texas Tech	10-33

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
Provo, Utah
Coach: La Vell Edwards
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Nickname: Cougars
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	at Kansas State	
Sept. 18	Colorado State*	17-21
Sept. 25	at Arizona*	20-36
Oct. 2	at San Diego State*	
Oct. 9	Wyoming	33-20
Oct. 16	Southern Mississippi	14-42
Oct. 23	Utah State	24-7
Oct. 30	Arizona State	0-20
Nov. 6	University of Texas-El Paso	20-10
Nov. 13	at New Mexico*	16-15
Nov. 20	at Utah	51-20

BROCKPORT STATE
Brockport, New York
Coach: Dave Hutter
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Golden Eagles
1975 Record: W 1, L 6, T 1

Sept. 18	at Alfred	0-14
Sept. 25	Albany State, New York	9-45
Oct. 2	at Plattsburgh State	13-13
Oct. 9	Cortland State	0-56
Oct. 16	Rochester Tech	6-20
Oct. 23	at Oswego State	
Oct. 30	Mansfield State	0-13
Nov. 6	at Canisius	26-12
Nov. 13	Millersville	

BROWN UNIVERSITY
Providence, Rhode Island
Coach: John Anderson
Colors: Brown & Cardinal
Nickname: Bruins
1975 Record: W 6, L 2, T 1

Sept. 18	Yale	27-12
Sept. 25	Rhode Island	41-20
Oct. 2	at Princeton	24-16
Oct. 9	Pennsylvania	17-8
Oct. 16	at Cornell, New York	45-23
Oct. 23	Holy Cross	20-21
Oct. 30	at Harvard	26-45
Nov. 6	Dartmouth	10-10
Nov. 13	at Columbia	48-13

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
Coach: Bob Curtis
Colors: Orange & Blue
Nickname: Bisons
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept. 18	Rutgers	3-47
Sept. 25	at Davidson	
Oct. 2	C. W. Post	
Oct. 9	Lehigh	32-25
Oct. 16	at West Chester	
Oct. 23	at Gettysburg	14-7
Oct. 30	Lafayette	15-5
Nov. 6	Colgate	24-16
Nov. 13	at Rochester	

BUTLER UNIVERSITY
Indianapolis, Indiana
Coach: Bill Sylvester
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 9, L 1, T 0

Sept. 11	Evansville	21-19
Sept. 18	Hillsdale	
Sept. 25	at Wittenberg	
Oct. 2	at Valparaiso	38-9
Oct. 9	Indiana Central	44-7
Oct. 16	at St. Joseph's, Indiana	37-8
Oct. 23	Franklin, Indiana	51-20
Oct. 30	at Depauw	14-7
Nov. 6	Wabash	35-0
Nov. 13	Eastern Illinois	

*—Night game

CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY OF
Berkeley, California
Coach: Mike White
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Golden Bears
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	at Georgia	
Sept. 18	at Oklahoma	
Sept. 25	at Arizona State*	
Oct. 2	San Jose State	27-24
Oct. 9	Oregon	34-7
Oct. 16	at Oregon State	51-24
Oct. 23	UCLA	14-28
Oct. 30	at Southern California	28-14
Nov. 6	at Washington	27-24
Nov. 13	Washington State	33-21
Nov. 20	Stanford	48-15

CALIFORNIA-DAVIS
Davis, California
Coach: Jim Sochor
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Cal Aggies
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept. 18	Cal Poly Pomona*	
Sept. 25	at Northridge State*	20-3
Oct. 9	at Chico State*	31-0
Oct. 16	Hayward State*	6-3
Oct. 23	at Sacramento State*	38-3
Oct. 30	Humboldt State*	20-10
Nov. 6	Santa Clara*	28-29
Nov. 13	at San Francisco State	37-9
Nov. 20	at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo*	

CALIFORNIA STATE
California, Pennsylvania
Coach: Elmo Natali
Colors: Red & Black
Nickname: Vulcans
1975 Record: W 0, L 8, T 0

Sept. 18	at Canisius	
Sept. 25	Waynesburg	7-31
Oct. 2	Lock Haven	16-26
Oct. 9	at Madison	
Oct. 16	Slippery Rock	3-20
Oct. 23	at Shippenburg	14-21
Oct. 30	Clarion State	0-37
Nov. 6	at Indiana, Pennsylvania	26-35
Nov. 13	at Edinboro State	14-24

CAL LUTHERAN
Thousand Oaks, California
Coach: Bob Shoup
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Kingsmen
1975 Record: W 9, L 0, T 0

Sept. 18	Northridge State	16-8
Sept. 25	Redlands	26-7
Oct. 2	at Claremont-Mudd	31-3
Oct. 9	at San Francisco State	27-21
Oct. 16	La Verne	46-12
Oct. 23	at U.S. International	54-0
Oct. 30	Chico State	
Nov. 6	San Diego	48-6
Nov. 13	Azusa-Pacific	45-11

CAL POLY STATE UNIVERSITY
Pomona, California
Coach: Andy Vinci
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Broncos
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 1

Sept. 11	Fullerton State*	33-21
Sept. 18	at California-Davis*	
Sept. 25	San Francisco State*	
Oct. 2	at Mississippi State	
Oct. 9	at North Texas State*	17-27
Oct. 16	at Northern Arizona	3-0
Oct. 23	Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo*	6-44
Nov. 6	at Northridge State*	28-22
Nov. 13	at Cal Poly*	
Nov. 20	Puget Sound*	3-3

CAL POLY STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, California
Coach: Joe Harper
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Mustangs
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 0

Sept. 18	at Idaho State*	65-14
Oct. 2	Northridge State*	27-14
Oct. 9	Boise State	29-35
Oct. 16	at Fresno State	24-7
Oct. 23	at Cal Poly Pomona*	44-6
Oct. 30	at Nevada-Las Vegas*	
Nov. 6	U.S. International	
Nov. 13	Cal Poly Pomona*	
Nov. 20	California-Davis*	

CANISIUS COLLEGE
Buffalo, New York
Coach: Bill Brooks
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Golden Griffins
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept. 18	California, Pennsylvania	
Sept. 25	at Rochester	17-18
Oct. 2	Rensselaer Poly	
Oct. 9	at Oberlin	
Oct. 16	at Oswego State	35-6
Oct. 23	Plattsburgh State	25-29
Oct. 30	at Kenyon	
Nov. 6	Brockport State	12-26
Nov. 13	Rochester Tech	25-21

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY
Columbus, Ohio
Coach: Gene Slaughter
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Crusaders
1975 Record: W 1, L 8, T 0

Sept. 18	at Wilmington, Ohio	
Sept. 25	Denison	12-20
Oct. 2	at Marietta*	14-28
Oct. 9	Otterbein	7-13
Oct. 16	Heidelberg	16-7
Oct. 23	at Ohio Northern	0-27
Oct. 30	at Wittenberg	19-24
Nov. 6	Muskingum	
Nov. 13	Wooster	

CASE RESERVE UNIVERSITY
Cleveland, Ohio
Coach: Bob Del Rosa
Colors: Blue & Gray
Nickname: Spartans
1975 Record: W 0, L 8, T 0

Sept. 18	Allegheny	0-26
Sept. 25	at Carnegie-Mellon	0-26
Oct. 2	Washington & Jefferson	0-27
Oct. 9	at Thiel	21-35
Oct. 16	Bethany, West Virginia	0-13
Oct. 23	Geneva	
Oct. 30	at John Carroll	7-55
Nov. 6	at Kenyon	0-26
Nov. 13	at Hiram	11-22

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
New Britain, Connecticut
Coach: Bill Loika
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Blue Devils
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	Clarion State	10-16
Sept. 18	at Springfield	8-16
Sept. 25	at Maine	
Oct. 2	at Cortland State	7-6
Oct. 9	at Montclair State*	22-6
Oct. 16	New Hampshire	0-28
Oct. 23	Glassboro State	21-20
Oct. 30	at Northeastern	26-14
Nov. 6	American International	15-38
Nov. 13	at Southern Connecticut	21-24

*—Night game

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Mount Pleasant, Michigan
Coach: Roy Kramer
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Chippewas
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 1

Sept. 11	Kent State	17-8
Sept. 18	Toledo	34-27
Sept. 25	at Marshall	34-0
Oct. 2	Illinois State	42-7
Oct. 9	Ohio	6-6
Oct. 16	Indiana State	
Oct. 23	at Northern Michigan	16-17
Oct. 30	at Bowling Green	
Nov. 6	at Eastern Michigan	20-7
Nov. 13	at Northern Illinois	69-7
Nov. 20	at Western Michigan	34-0

CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE
Warrensburg, Missouri
Coach: Walt Hicklin
Colors: Cardinal & Black
Nickname: Mules
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	Missouri Southern*	
Sept. 18	at Central Arkansas*	8-0
Sept. 25	Emporia State*	20-3
Oct. 2	at Eastern Illinois	23-18
Oct. 9	at South Eastern Missouri*	6-31
Oct. 16	Missouri-Rolla	29-0
Oct. 23	North Western Missouri*	7-30
Oct. 30	at Lincoln, Missouri*	7-20
Nov. 6	North Eastern Missouri	12-27
Nov. 13	Missouri Western	20-24
Nov. 20	at South Western Missouri	24-14

CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY
Wilberforce, Ohio
Coach: James McKinley
Colors: Crimson & Gold
Nickname: Marauders
1975 Record: W 4, L 6, T 0

Sept. 3	Lincoln, Missouri*	28-0
Sept. 11	at Morris Brown	
Sept. 18	at Ashland*	
Sept. 25	Western Illinois	
Oct. 2	Tennessee State	9-21
Oct. 9	Kentucky State	23-20
Oct. 23	at Eastern Illinois	
Oct. 30	at Nebraska-Omaha	25-23
Nov. 6	at Hillsdale	
Nov. 13	Youngstown	0-10

CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY
Edmond, Oklahoma
Coach: Phil Ball
Colors: Bronze & Blue
Nickname: Broncos
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	at Angelo State*	13-7
Sept. 18	at Henderson State*	0-27
Sept. 25	East Central Oklahoma*	12-21
Oct. 2	at Texas Lutheran*	
Oct. 9	North Western Oklahoma*	47-0
Oct. 16	at Langston*	22-6
Oct. 23	Eastern New Mexico*	0-19
Oct. 30	Panhandle State	35-0
Nov. 6	at South Eastern Oklahoma*	
Nov. 13	North Eastern Oklahoma*	34-24
Nov. 20	at South Western Oklahoma*	16-14

CENTRE COLLEGE
Danville, Kentucky
Coach: Herbert McGuire
Colors: Gold & White
Nickname: Colonels
1975 Record: W 4, L 4, T 1

Sept. 18	at Oberlin	28-0
Sept. 25	Washington & Lee	9-9
Oct. 2	Maryville	28-21
Oct. 9	at Sewanee	20-32
Oct. 16	at Principia	21-7
Oct. 23	at Southwestern, Tennessee	14-6
Oct. 30	Wabash	12-21
Nov. 6	Rose-Hulman	11-13
Nov. 13	at Kenyon	7-20

CHEYNEY STATE COLLEGE
Cheyney, Pennsylvania
Coach: Billy Joe
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Wolves
1975 Record: W 4, L 6, T 0

Sept.	11	at William Paterson	21-7
Sept.	24	Mansfield State	16-17
Oct.	2	at East Stroudsburg	7-17
Oct.	9	at Kutztown State	23-8
Oct.	16	Bloomsburg State	35-14
Oct.	23	Millersville	6-24
Oct.	30	West Chester	20-23
Nov.	6	Towson State	7-14
Nov.	13		

CHICO STATE UNIVERSITY
Chico, California
Coach: Dick Trimmer
Colors: Cardinal & White
Nickname: Wildcats
1975 Record: W 4, L 6, T 0

Sept.	11	at Portland State*	
Oct.	2	at Nevada-Reno	6-3
Oct.	9	California-Davis*	0-31
Oct.	16	at San Francisco State	24-14
Oct.	23	Puget Sound*	12-35
Oct.	30	at Cal Lutheran	
Nov.	6	Hayward State*	9-7
Nov.	13	at Sacramento State*	9-12
Nov.	20	at Humboldt State*	23-33

CINCINNATI, UNIVERSITY OF
Cincinnati, Ohio
Coach: Tony Mason
Colors: Red & Black
Nickname: Bearcats
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept.	11	at Tulane*	
Sept.	18	at South Western Louisiana	23-17
Sept.	25	Miami, Ohio*	13-21
Oct.	2	at Southern Mississippi*	
Oct.	9	at Arizona State	
Oct.	16	Tulsa*	16-24
Oct.	30	at Georgia	
Nov.	6	at Maryland	19-21
Nov.	13	Ohio	6-5
Nov.	20	Vanderbilt	
Nov.	27	Louisville	46-27

CITADEL, THE
Charleston, South Carolina
Coach: Bobby Ross
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept.	11	at Clemson	
Sept.	18	Delaware*	
Sept.	25	at Furman*	13-9
Oct.	2	at East Carolina*	0-3
Oct.	9	Tennessee-Chattanooga*	6-24
Oct.	16	Richmond*	0-7
Oct.	23	at Air Force	
Oct.	30	at Appalachian State	17-22
Nov.	6	Virginia Military	6-3
Nov.	13	at William & Mary	21-6
Nov.	20	Davidson	44-0

CLARION STATE COLLEGE
Clarion, Pennsylvania
Coach: Al Jacks
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Golden Eagles
1975 Record: W 6, L 2, T 1

Sept.	11	at Central Connecticut	16-10
Sept.	18	Delaware State	
Sept.	25	at Geneva	
Oct.	2	West Liberty	
Oct.	9	at Lock Haven	28-0
Oct.	16	Edinboro State	0-30
Oct.	23	Indiana, Pennsylvania	16-16
Oct.	30	at California, Pennsylvania	37-0
Nov.	6	Shippensburg	20-13
Nov.	13	at Slippery Rock	14-17

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CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
Clemson, South Carolina
Coach: Jim Parker
Colors: Purple & Orange
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 2, L 9, T 0

Sept.	11	Citadel	
Sept.	18	Georgia	7-35
Sept.	25	at Georgia Tech*	28-33
Oct.	2	at Tennessee	
Oct.	9	at Wake Forest	16-14
Oct.	16	Duke	21-25
Oct.	23	at North Carolina State	7-45
Oct.	30	at Florida State*	7-43
Nov.	6	North Carolina	38-35
Nov.	13	at Maryland	20-22
Nov.	20	South Carolina	20-56

COAST GUARD
New London, Connecticut
Coach: Bill Hickey
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Cadets
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 0

Sept.	11	at Kings Point	7-9
Sept.	18	Rensselaer Poly*	26-22
Sept.	25	at Worcester Tech	20-9
Oct.	2	at Norwich	10-3
Oct.	9	Wesleyan	10-7
Oct.	16	Southern Connecticut	20-7
Oct.	23	at Western Connecticut	
Oct.	30	Trinity, Connecticut	3-16
Nov.	6	Hobart	20-14

COLGATE UNIVERSITY
Hamilton, New York
Coach: Fred Dunlap
Colors: Maroon
Nickname: Red Raiders
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 0

Sept.	11	Connecticut	
Sept.	18	at Davidson	
Sept.	25	at Cornell, New York	24-22
Oct.	9	Holy Cross	20-14
Oct.	16	at Princeton	22-21
Oct.	23	at Lafayette	56-2
Oct.	30	Boston University	
Nov.	6	at Bucknell	16-24
Nov.	13	at Army	
Nov.	20	at Rutgers	14-56

COLORADO, UNIVERSITY OF
Boulder, Colorado
Coach: Bill Mallory
Colors: Silver & Gold
Nickname: Buffaloes
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept.	11	at Texas Tech*	
Sept.	18	at Washington	
Sept.	25	Miami, Florida	23-10
Oct.	2	Drake	
Oct.	9	Nebraska	21-63
Oct.	16	at Oklahoma State	17-7
Oct.	23	Iowa State	28-27
Oct.	30	Oklahoma	20-21
Nov.	6	at Missouri	31-20
Nov.	13	Kansas	24-21
Nov.	20	at Kansas State	33-7

COLORADO MINES
Golden, Colorado
Coach: Marvin Kay
Colors: Silver & Blue
Nickname: Orediggers
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 0

Sept.	18	Southern Colorado	
Sept.	25	at Hastings	
Oct.	2	at Chadron State	10-11
Oct.	9	Western State, Colorado	7-16
Oct.	16	Western New Mexico	24-14
Oct.	23	at Adams State	13-19
Oct.	30	Westminster University	13-10
Nov.	6	at Fort Lewis	23-8
Nov.	13	at Southern Utah	24-7

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
Fort Collins, Colorado
Coach: Sarkis Arslanian
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Rams
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept.	11	at Oregon*	
Sept.	18	at Brigham Young*	21-17
Sept.	25	Wichita State	
Oct.	2	New Mexico	27-16
Oct.	9	at Utah State	17-28
Oct.	16	at Air Force	47-10
Oct.	23	University of Texas-El Paso	21-17
Oct.	30	Wyoming	3-0
Nov.	6	Idaho	
Nov.	13	at Arizona*	9-31
Nov.	20	at Arizona State*	3-33

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
New York, New York
Coach: Bill Campbell
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Lions
1975 Record: W 2, L 7, T 0

Sept.	18	at Harvard	30-35
Sept.	25	Lafayette	7-10
Oct.	2	at Pennsylvania	28-25
Oct.	9	Princeton	7-27
Oct.	16	at Yale	7-34
Oct.	23	Rutgers	0-41
Oct.	30	at Dartmouth	17-22
Nov.	6	Cornell, New York	42-19
Nov.	13	Brown	13-48

CONCORDIA COLLEGE
Seward, Nebraska
Coach: John Seevers
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 1

Sept.	11	Tarkio*	
Sept.	25	at Missouri Valley*	0-27
Oct.	2	Yankton	
Oct.	9	at Doane	20-20
Oct.	16	at Dana	38-7
Oct.	23	at Hastings*	0-31
Oct.	30	Nebraska Wesleyan*	21-6
Nov.	6	Midland	15-24
Nov.	13	at Concordia, Illinois	

CONNECTICUT, UNIVERSITY OF
Storrs, Connecticut
Coach: Larry Naviaux
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Huskies
1975 Record: W 4, L 7, T 0

Sept.	11	at Colgate	
Sept.	18	Navy	7-55
Sept.	25	at Yale	14-35
Oct.	2	at New Hampshire	10-14
Oct.	9	at Rutgers	8-35
Oct.	16	Maine	14-0
Oct.	23	at Massachusetts	14-29
Oct.	30	Delaware	0-29
Nov.	6	Boston University	52-10
Nov.	13	Rhode Island	21-10
Nov.	20	at Holy Cross	35-14

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Ithaca, New York
Coach: George Seifert
Colors: Carnelian & White
Nickname: Big Red
1975 Record: W 1, L 8, T 0

Sept.	18	Princeton	8-16
Sept.	25	Colgate	22-24
Oct.	2	at Rutgers	
Oct.	9	at Harvard	13-34
Oct.	16	Brown	23-45
Oct.	23	Dartmouth	10-33
Oct.	30	at Yale	14-20
Nov.	6	at Columbia	19-42
Nov.	13	Pennsylvania	21-27

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CORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
Cortland, New York
Coach: Roger Robinson
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Red Dragons
1975 Record: W 2, L 6, T 1

Sept.	11	Springfield	20-0
Sept.	18	at Edinboro State	
Sept.	25	Ithaca	6-21
Oct.	2	Central Connecticut	6-7
Oct.	9	at Brockport State	56-0
Oct.	16	at Albany State, New York	
Oct.	23	at Alfred	0-9
Oct.	30	at East Stroudsburg	7-10
Nov.	6	Southern Connecticut	

C. W. POST COLLEGE
Greenvale, New York
Coach: Dom Anile
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Pioneers
1975 Record: W 9, L 1, T 0

Sept.	11	at Northeastern	24-13
Sept.	18	Hofstra	9-6
Sept.	25	Slippery Rock	
Oct.	2	at Bucknell	
Oct.	9	Wagner	
Oct.	16	at Kings Point	17-14
Oct.	23	at Ithaca	14-13
Oct.	30	at American International	21-0
Nov.	6	at Edinboro State	
Nov.	13	at Lehigh	

CURRY COLLEGE
Milton, Massachusetts
Coach: Tom Stephens
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Colonels
1975 Record: W 0, L 8, T 0

Sept.	18	Nichols	3-22
Sept.	25	at Western Connecticut	
Oct.	2	at Boston State	10-13
Oct.	9	Massachusetts Maritime	10-20
Oct.	16	at Framingham State	8-16
Oct.	23	Maine Maritime	7-20
Oct.	30	at New Haven	7-13
Nov.	6	Bridgewater, Massachusetts	17-24
Nov.	13	at Plymouth State	7-20

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Hanover, New Hampshire
Coach: Jake Crouthamel
Colors: Dartmouth Green
Nickname: Big Green
1975 Record: W 5, L 3, T 1

Sept.	18	Pennsylvania	19-14
Sept.	25	New Hampshire	
Oct.	2	at Holy Cross	28-7
Oct.	9	at Yale	14-16
Oct.	16	Harvard	10-24
Oct.	23	at Cornell, New York	33-10
Oct.	30	Columbia	22-17
Nov.	6	at Brown	10-10
Nov.	13	at Princeton	21-16

DAVIDSON COLLEGE
Davidson, North Carolina
Coach: Ed Farrell
Colors: Red & Black
Nickname: Wildcats
1975 Record: W 1, L 8, T 0

Sept.	18	Colgate	
Sept.	25	Bucknell	
Oct.	9	at Randolph-Macon	
Oct.	16	Madison	
Oct.	23	at Hampden-Sydney	0-14
Oct.	30	at Guilford	10-26
Nov.	6	at Delaware	
Nov.	13	Lafayette	3-31
Nov.	20	at Citadel	0-44

DAYTON, UNIVERSITY OF
Dayton, Ohio
Coach: Ron Marciniak
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Flyers
1975 Record: W 5, L 6, T 0

Sept. 4	Eastern Kentucky*	24-30
Sept. 11	Youngstown*	
Sept. 18	Villanova*	
Sept. 25	Indiana State*	14-56
Oct. 2	Ball State*	
Oct. 9	at Akron*	31-9
Oct. 16	at Marshall	29-8
Oct. 23	Toledo	24-13
Nov. 6	at North Eastern Louisiana*	
Nov. 13	at Temple	10-23
Nov. 20	at Miami, Ohio	0-10

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
Dover, Delaware
Coach: Ed Wyche
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Hornets
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept. 4	Elizabeth City	17-7
Sept. 18	at Clarion State	
Oct. 2	Missouri-Eastern Shore	44-0
Oct. 9	at Howard University	7-12
Oct. 16	North Carolina Central	14-16
Oct. 23	at Morgan State*	17-3
Oct. 30	at Kentucky State	
Nov. 6	Shaw, Michigan	
Nov. 13	at North Carolina A&T	7-27
Nov. 20	South Carolina State	0-39

DELAWARE, UNIVERSITY OF
Newark, Delaware
Coach: Harold Raymond
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Fightin' Blue Hens
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	Eastern Kentucky	
Sept. 18	at Citadel*	
Sept. 25	North Dakota	
Oct. 2	Temple at Franklin Field*	0-45
Oct. 9	at William & Mary	
Oct. 16	Villanova	14-13
Oct. 23	Virginia Military	10-9
Oct. 30	at Connecticut	29-0
Nov. 6	Davidson	
Nov. 13	West Chester	35-7
Nov. 20	Maine	35-9

DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE
Doylestown, Pennsylvania
Coach: Al Wilson
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Aggies
1975 Record: W 0, L 8, T 0

Sept. 18	at Grove City	6-21
Sept. 25	Moravian	7-28
Oct. 2	Albright	7-23
Oct. 9	at Lycoming	6-10
Oct. 16	Upsala	6-7
Oct. 23	at Susquehanna	6-13
Oct. 30	at Juniata	0-19
Nov. 6	Norwich	
Nov. 13	Wilkes	18-31

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
Cleveland, Mississippi
Coach: Robert McGraw
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Statesmen
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	at Murray State*	
Sept. 18	South Eastern Missouri*	41-10
Sept. 25	at North Western Louisiana*	12-14
Oct. 2	North Alabama*	21-9
Oct. 9	at Mississippi College	24-0
Oct. 16	at Troy State*	31-25
Oct. 23	Tennessee-Martin*	13-3
Oct. 30	at Jacksonville State*	7-21
Nov. 6	at South Eastern Louisiana*	19-10
Nov. 13	Livingston	7-10
Nov. 20	Nicholls State*	21-24

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DENISON UNIVERSITY
Granville, Ohio
Coach: Keith Piper
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Big Red
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept. 18	Valparaiso	
Sept. 25	at Capital	20-12
Oct. 2	Muskingum	0-10
Oct. 9	at Heidelberg	
Oct. 16	at Marietta	14-6
Oct. 23	Otterbein	
Oct. 30	Mount Union	28-21
Nov. 6	at Baldwin-Wallace	
Nov. 13	at Ohio Wesleyan	21-14

DE PAUW UNIVERSITY
Greencastle, Indiana
Coach: Tom Mont
Colors: Old Gold & Black
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	Hope	22-48
Sept. 18	Ohio Wesleyan	32-14
Sept. 25	at Rose-Hulman	
Oct. 2	Eureka	
Oct. 9	Evansville	21-47
Oct. 16	at Valparaiso	17-38
Oct. 23	Indiana Central	0-27
Oct. 30	Butler	7-14
Nov. 6	at St. Joseph's, Indiana	12-7
Nov. 13	at Wabash	14-8

DICKINSON COLLEGE
Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Coach: Wilbur Gobrecht
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Red Devils
1975 Record: W 3, L 5, T 1

Sept. 18	at Moravian	7-7
Sept. 25	Lebanon Valley	0-19
Oct. 2	at Swarthmore	45-28
Oct. 9	Widener	6-28
Oct. 16	at Franklin & Marshall	10-35
Oct. 23	Muhlenberg	20-21
Oct. 30	Western Maryland	21-31
Nov. 6	at Ursinus	14-9
Nov. 13	at Johns Hopkins	29-22

DOANE COLLEGE
Crete, Nebraska
Coach: Ray Best
Colors: Orange & Black
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 1

Sept. 11	at Hastings*	19-14
Sept. 18	at Yankton	
Sept. 25	Tarkio	14-0
Oct. 9	Concordia, Nebraska	20-20
Oct. 16	at Nebraska Wesleyan*	13-7
Oct. 23	Midland*	19-24
Oct. 30	Hastings	
Nov. 6	at Dana	13-7
Nov. 13	at Peru State	27-7

DRAKE UNIVERSITY
Des Moines, Iowa
Coach: Jack Wallace
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 4	New Mexico State	10-14
Sept. 11	at Iowa State	
Sept. 18	Southern Illinois*	38-27
Sept. 25	at Louisville*	31-7
Oct. 2	at Colorado	
Oct. 9	at Long Beach State*	10-31
Oct. 16	at Wichita State*	27-23
Oct. 23	West Texas State	6-24
Nov. 6	Temple	7-44
Nov. 13	Tulsa	7-70
Nov. 20	at North Texas State	3-7

DUKE UNIVERSITY
Durham, North Carolina
Coach: Mike McGee
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Blue Devils
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 2

Sept. 11	at Tennessee*	
Sept. 18	at South Carolina*	16-24
Sept. 25	at Virginia	26-11
Oct. 2	Pittsburgh	0-14
Oct. 9	at Miami, Florida	
Oct. 16	at Clemson	25-21
Oct. 23	Maryland	
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech*	6-21
Nov. 6	Wake Forest	42-14
Nov. 13	at North Carolina State	21-21
Nov. 20	at North Carolina	17-17

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
Greenville, North Carolina
Coach: Pat Dye
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Pirates
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	Southern Mississippi*	
Sept. 18	at North Carolina State*	3-26
Sept. 25	at William & Mary	20-0
Oct. 2	Citadel*	3-0
Oct. 9	Southern Illinois*	41-7
Oct. 16	at Virginia Military	28-12
Oct. 23	at North Carolina	38-17
Oct. 30	Western Carolina	42-14
Nov. 6	at Richmond	14-17
Nov. 13	at Furman	21-10
Nov. 20	Appalachian State*	25-41

EAST TENNESSEE STATE
Johnson City, Tennessee
Coach: Roy Frazier
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Buccaneers
1975 Record: W 2, L 8, T 1

Sept. 11	at Appalachian State*	21-44
Sept. 25	at Eastern Kentucky	14-21
Oct. 2	Western Kentucky*	0-17
Oct. 16	Western Carolina	29-8
Oct. 23	at Murray State*	10-10
Oct. 30	Tennessee Tech*	6-48
Nov. 6	Morehead State*	3-7
Nov. 13	at Middle Tennessee	37-20
Nov. 20	Austin Peay*	21-37
Nov. 27	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	13-21

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Charleston, Illinois
Coach: John Konstantinos
Colors: Blue & Gray
Nickname: Panthers
1975 Record: W 3, L 5, T 2

Sept. 4	Cameron	
Sept. 11	at North Eastern Missouri*	
Sept. 25	at South Western Missouri*	7-7
Oct. 2	Central Missouri	18-23
Oct. 9	Tennessee Tech	0-37
Oct. 16	at Western Illinois	3-3
Oct. 23	Central State, Ohio	
Oct. 30	Northern Michigan	22-38
Nov. 6	at Youngstown	
Nov. 13	at Butler	
Nov. 20	Illinois State	13-31

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
Richmond, Kentucky
Coach: Roy Kidd
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Colonels
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 1

Sept. 4	at Dayton*	30-24
Sept. 11	at Delaware	
Sept. 18	Wittenberg	
Sept. 25	Eastern Tennessee State	21-14
Oct. 2	at Austin Peay*	49-0
Oct. 9	Middle Tennessee	34-24
Oct. 23	at Western Kentucky	13-7
Oct. 30	Murray State	7-26
Nov. 6	at Tennessee Tech	3-14
Nov. 20	Morehead State	17-9

*—Night game

EASTERN MICHIGAN
Ypsilanti, Michigan
Coach: George Mans
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Hurons
1975 Record: W 4, L 6, T 0

Sept. 4	Ohio*	
Sept. 11	at Western Michigan	14-24
Sept. 18	at Bowling Green	
Sept. 25	at McNeese State*	20-6
Oct. 2	Northern Michigan	7-20
Oct. 9	Arkansas State	
Oct. 23	at Akron	
Oct. 30	at Kent State	
Nov. 6	Central Michigan	7-20
Nov. 13	at Illinois State	51-14
Nov. 20	Ball State	14-24

EDINBORO STATE COLLEGE
Edinboro, Pennsylvania
Coach: Bill McDonald
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Fighting Scots
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	at Fairmont State*	0-20
Sept. 18	Cortland State	
Sept. 25	at Frostburg State	
Oct. 2	at Slippery Rock	24-19
Oct. 9	Indiana, Pennsylvania	28-21
Oct. 16	at Clarion State	30-0
Oct. 23	Lock Haven	52-0
Oct. 30	at Shippensburg	21-16
Nov. 6	C. W. Post	
Nov. 13	California, Pennsylvania	24-14

ELIZABETH CITY
Elizabeth City, North Carolina
Coach: Tom Caldwell
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Nickname: Vikings
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept. 4	at Delaware State	7-17
Sept. 11	at North Carolina Central	
Sept. 18	Virginia State	15-14
Sept. 25	at Norfolk State	13-33
Oct. 2	Hampton Institute	13-27
Oct. 9	Virginia Union	10-34
Oct. 16	at Shaw	21-13
Oct. 23	Winston-Salem	33-0
Oct. 30	at Fayetteville State	6-0
Nov. 13	St. Paul's	26-25

ELMHURST COLLEGE
Elmhurst, Illinois
Coach: Tom Beck
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Bluejays
1975 Record: W 2, L 7, T 0

Sept. 18	Illinois Wesleyan	6-39
Sept. 25	at Carthage	13-24
Oct. 2	Millikin	6-48
Oct. 9	at North Central	12-35
Oct. 15	Augustana, Illinois	14-69
Oct. 23	Illinois Benedictine	
Oct. 30	at North Park	0-17
Nov. 5	Carroll, Wisconsin	14-31
Nov. 13	at Wheaton	28-20

EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE
Emory, Virginia
Coach: Jimmy Hughes
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Wasps
1975 Record: W 2, L 9, T 0

Sept. 11	Madison	0-7
Sept. 18	at Washington & Lee	
Sept. 25	at Guilford	14-32
Oct. 2	Catawba	14-24
Oct. 9	Concord	0-10
Oct. 16	Randolph-Macon	6-25
Oct. 23	Bridgewater, Virginia	
Oct. 30	at Hampden-Sydney	18-27
Nov. 6	Bluefield State	27-0
Nov. 13	at Maryville*	21-7

EVANSVILLE, UNIVERSITY OF
Evansville, Indiana
Coach: Jim Byers
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Purple Aces
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	at Butler	19-21
Sept. 18	Franklin, Indiana*	36-16
Sept. 25	at South Eastern Missouri*	41-24
Oct. 2	North Eastern Missouri*	
Oct. 9	at Depauw	47-21
Oct. 16	Wayne State, Michigan*	21-24
Oct. 23	Valparaiso	32-7
Oct. 30	St. Joseph's, Indiana	20-19
Nov. 6	at Ashland	32-31
Nov. 13	at Indiana Central	10-17

FERRIS STATE COLLEGE
Big Rapids, Michigan
Coach: Nick Coso
Colors: Crimson & Gold
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 0, L 10, T 0

Sept. 11	at Wisconsin-Platteville	
Sept. 18	North Eastern Illinois	
Sept. 25	at St. Joseph's, Indiana	
Oct. 2	at Wayne State, Michigan	14-26
Oct. 9	at Grand Valley State	0-38
Oct. 16	Hillsdale	2-11
Oct. 23	Northwood, Michigan	0-7
Oct. 30	at Michigan Tech	9-21
Nov. 6	Saginaw Valley	28-31
Nov. 13	St. Norbert	

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
Tallahassee, Florida
Coach: Rudy Hubbard
Colors: Orange & Green
Nickname: Rattlers
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 0

Sept. 18	Albany State, Ga. at Moultrie, Ga.*	54-7
Sept. 25	North Carolina A&T*	7-0
Oct. 2	Howard University*	0-6
Oct. 9	Alabama State	12-11
Oct. 16	at Morris Brown*	52-0
Oct. 23	Tennessee State	20-0
Oct. 30	Tuskegee at Tampa*	10-16
Nov. 6	Alabama A&M	17-9
Nov. 13	at Southern University*	10-0
Nov. 27	Bethune-Cookman at Orlando	17-7

FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY OF
Gainesville, Florida
Coach: Doug Dickey
Colors: Orange & Blue
Nickname: Gators
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	North Carolina at Tampa*	
Sept. 18	Houston*	
Sept. 25	Mississippi State	27-10
Oct. 2	Louisiana State	34-6
Oct. 16	at Florida State*	34-8
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	
Oct. 30	Auburn	31-14
Nov. 6	Georgia at Jacksonville	7-10
Nov. 13	at Kentucky	48-7
Nov. 20	Rice	
Nov. 27	Miami at Orlando	15-11

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Tallahassee, Florida
Coach: Bobby Bowden
Colors: Garnet & Gold
Nickname: Seminoles
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	at Memphis State*	14-17
Sept. 18	at Miami, Florida*	22-24
Sept. 25	at Oklahoma	
Oct. 2	Kansas State*	
Oct. 9	at Boston College*	
Oct. 16	Florida*	8-34
Oct. 23	at Auburn	14-17
Oct. 30	Clemson*	43-7
Nov. 6	Southern Mississippi*	
Nov. 13	North Texas State at Texas Stadium	
Nov. 20	Virginia Tech*	10-13

*—Night game

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
New York, New York
Coach: David Rice
Colors: Maroon
Nickname: Rams
1975 Record: W 3, L 5, T 1

Sept. 18	at Iona	10-0
Sept. 24	Widener*	7-9
Oct. 1	Kings Point*	0-37
Oct. 9	at Seton Hall	7-7
Oct. 16	at Hofstra	10-7
Oct. 22	Montclair State*	
Oct. 30	at Georgetown, D.C.	0-24
Nov. 13	at Wagner	0-24
Nov. 20	Brooklyn	

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Coach: Tom Gilburg
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Diplomats
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 0

Sept. 18	at Gettysburg	
Sept. 25	at Ursinus	35-21
Oct. 2	at Johns Hopkins	56-6
Oct. 9	Swarthmore	63-6
Oct. 16	Dickinson	35-10
Oct. 23	Widener	21-33
Oct. 30	at Lebanon Valley	42-22
Nov. 6	Moravian	20-28
Nov. 13	at Muhlenberg	48-14

FRESNO STATE UNIVERSITY
Fresno, California
Coach: Jim Sweeney
Colors: Cardinal & Blue
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	at South Western Louisiana*	
Sept. 18	at San Diego State*	0-29
Sept. 25	Montana State*	34-17
Oct. 2	Fullerton State*	49-7
Oct. 9	at Wichita State	11-28
Oct. 16	Cal Poly*	7-24
Oct. 23	at San Jose State*	7-21
Oct. 30	Pacific, California*	28-45
Nov. 6	Long Beach State*	17-47
Nov. 13	New Mexico State*	
Nov. 20	at Santa Clara*	

FORT LEWIS COLLEGE
Durango, Colorado
Coach: Jay McNitt
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Raiders
1975 Record: W 6, L 3, T 0

Sept. 18	at Westminster University	19-2
Sept. 25	Southern Colorado	
Oct. 2	New Mexico Highlands	30-7
Oct. 9	Southern Utah	40-13
Oct. 16	at Western State, Colorado	15-41
Oct. 23	at Mesa	57-7
Oct. 30	at Adams State	14-28
Nov. 6	Colorado Mines	8-23
Nov. 13	Western New Mexico	45-12

FORT VALLEY STATE
Fort Valley, Georgia
Coach: Leon Lomax
Colors: Old Gold & Blue
Nickname: Wildcats
1975 Record: W 6, L 0, T 2

Sept. 18	Morehouse	31-13
Sept. 25	Morris Brown at Macon*	15-0
Oct. 2	at Clark, Georgia	14-14
Oct. 9	Knoxville*	7-7
Oct. 16	Miles*	14-8
Oct. 23	at Lane*	21-8
Nov. 6	at Savannah State	20-15
Nov. 13	Fisk	32-14
Nov. 20	Albany State, Georgia*	

FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Fullerton, California
Coach: Jim Colletto
Colors: Blue, Orange & White
Nickname: Titans
1975 Record: W 2, L 9, T 0

Sept. 11	at Cal Poly Pomona*	21-33
Sept. 18	San Jose State*	7-41
Oct. 2	at Fresno State*	7-49
Oct. 16	at Santa Clara*	
Oct. 23	at San Diego State*	14-59
Oct. 30	at Hawaii*	7-16
Nov. 6	Pacific, California*	20-31
Nov. 13	at Long Beach State*	6-32
Nov. 20	at Northridge State*	14-0
Nov. 27	Northern Arizona*	

FURMAN UNIVERSITY
Greenville, South Carolina
Coach: Art Baker
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Paladins
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 1

Sept. 4	at North Carolina State*	
Sept. 11	at Tennessee Tech*	5-17
Sept. 18	Presbyterian*	35-7
Sept. 25	Citadel*	9-13
Oct. 2	at Virginia Military	10-13
Oct. 9	at Appalachian State	30-23
Oct. 16	at South Western Louisiana*	
Oct. 23	Richmond	21-27
Oct. 30	William & Mary	21-6
Nov. 13	East Carolina	10-21
Nov. 20	Wofford	14-14

GEORGIA, UNIVERSITY OF
Athens, Georgia
Coach: Vince Dooley
Colors: Red & Black • **Nickname:** Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	California	
Sept. 18	at Clemson	35-7
Sept. 25	South Carolina	28-20
Oct. 2	Alabama	
Oct. 9	at Mississippi	13-28
Oct. 16	Vanderbilt	47-3
Oct. 23	at Kentucky*	21-13
Oct. 30	Cincinnati	
Nov. 6	Florida at Jacksonville	10-7
Nov. 13	at Auburn	28-13
Nov. 27	Georgia Tech	42-26

GEORGIA TECH
Atlanta, Georgia
Coach: Pepper Rodgers
Colors: Old Gold & White
Nickname: Yellow Jackets
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	South Carolina*	17-23
Sept. 18	Pittsburgh*	
Sept. 25	Clemson*	33-28
Oct. 2	Virginia*	
Oct. 9	Tennessee	
Oct. 16	at Auburn	27-13
Oct. 23	Tulane	23-0
Oct. 30	at Duke*	21-6
Nov. 6	Notre Dame	3-24
Nov. 13	at Navy	14-13
Nov. 27	at Georgia	26-42

GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE
Glassboro, New Jersey
Coach: Dick Wackar
Colors: Brown & Gold
Nickname: Profs
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 1

Sept. 11	West Chester*	
Sept. 18	at Salisbury State	21-14
Sept. 24	Jersey City State*	26-0
Oct. 2	at Trenton State	31-25
Oct. 9	at Kutztown State	3-3
Oct. 15	Towson State*	
Oct. 23	at Central Connecticut	20-21
Oct. 30	at Kean	16-7
Nov. 6	William Paterson	28-14
Nov. 12	Montclair State*	23-12

*—Night game

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY
Grambling, Louisiana
Coach: Eddie Robinson
Colors: Black & Gold
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 10, L 2, T 0

Sept. 4	Morgan State at Washington, D.C.	40-7
Sept. 11	Alcorn State at Shreveport*	27-3
Sept. 18	at Temple	
Oct. 2	at Hawaii*	20-6
Oct. 9	Tennessee State	28-25
Oct. 16	at Mississippi Valley State	38-22
Oct. 23	Jackson State	14-24
Oct. 30	Tex. So. at Houston Astrodome*	37-21
Nov. 6	N.C. A&T at Pontiac, Mich.*	42-16
Nov. 13	Norfolk State	26-0
Nov. 27	at Southern University	33-17
Dec. 4	Prairie View	0-1

GUILFORD COLLEGE
Greensboro, North Carolina
Coach: Charles Forbes
Colors: Crimson & Gray
Nickname: Quakers
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Hampden-Sydney	17-7
Sept. 25	Emory & Henry	32-14
Oct. 2	at Towson State*	
Oct. 9	at Mars Hill	7-10
Oct. 23	at Randolph-Macon	9-10
Oct. 30	Davidson	26-10
Nov. 6	at Winston-Salem	51-0
Nov. 13	Catawba	36-29
Nov. 20	Maryville	

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY
St. Paul, Minnesota
Coach: Jim Sessions
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Pipers
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	Concordia, St. Paul	
Sept. 18	St. John's, Minnesota	
Sept. 25	Gustavus Adolphus	22-21
Oct. 2	at St. Olaf	6-34
Oct. 9	at Bethel, Minnesota	
Oct. 16	at Augsburg	21-7
Oct. 23	St. Thomas	9-25
Oct. 30	at Concordia, Minnesota	3-2
Nov. 6	Macalester	23-14

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY
Hampden-Sydney, Virginia
Coach: Stokeley Fulton
Colors: Garnet & Gray
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	at Guilford	7-17
Sept. 18	Sewanee	17-6
Sept. 25	Madison	0-3
Oct. 2	at Bridgewater, Virginia	23-7
Oct. 9	at Maryville	
Oct. 16	Washington & Lee	29-13
Oct. 23	Davidson	14-0
Oct. 30	Emory & Henry	27-18
Nov. 6	at Towson State	24-14
Nov. 13	Randolph-Macon	23-19

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Coach: Joseph Restic
Colors: Crimson
Nickname: Crimson
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 0

Sept. 18	Columbia	35-30
Sept. 25	Massachusetts	
Oct. 2	Boston University	9-13
Oct. 9	Cornell, New York	34-13
Oct. 16	at Dartmouth	24-10
Oct. 23	at Princeton	20-24
Oct. 30	Brown	45-26
Nov. 6	at Pennsylvania	21-3
Nov. 13	Yale	10-7

HAWAII, UNIVERSITY OF
Honolulu, Hawaii
Coach: Larry Price
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Rainbow Warriors
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	at San Jose State*	30-20
Sept. 18	Texas A&I*	9-43
Sept. 25	at Pacific, California*	17-10
Oct. 2	Grambling*	6-20
Oct. 16	Portland State*	24-7
Oct. 30	Fullerton State*	16-7
Nov. 6	Kent State*	
Nov. 13	Montana State*	
Nov. 20	University of Texas-El Paso*	21-9
Nov. 27	Oregon State*	
Dec. 4	Nebraska*	

HAYWARD STATE UNIVERSITY
Hayward, California
Coach: Tim Tierney
Colors: Black & White
Nickname: Pioneers
1975 Record: W 0, L 10, T 0

Sept. 11	at Nevada-Reno	10-17
Sept. 25	Santa Clara	12-35
Oct. 2	St. Mary's, California	
Oct. 9	at Humboldt State*	24-25
Oct. 16	at California-Davis*	3-6
Oct. 23	San Francisco State	6-33
Oct. 30	at Northridge State*	
Nov. 6	at Chico State*	7-9
Nov. 13	at Los Angeles State*	
Nov. 20	Sacramento State	0-15

HILLSDALE COLLEGE
Hillsdale, Michigan
Coach: Jack McAvoy
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Nickname: Chargers
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 4	Kentucky State	
Sept. 11	Saginaw Valley	37-10
Sept. 18	at Butler	
Sept. 25	at Northwood, Michigan	7-16
Oct. 2	at St. Norbert	31-23
Oct. 9	Wayne State, Michigan	10-7
Oct. 16	at Ferris State	11-2
Oct. 23	Grand Valley State	17-31
Oct. 30	at Ashland	17-6
Nov. 6	Central State, Ohio	

HIRAM COLLEGE
Hiram, Ohio
Coach: Joseph Malmisur
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Terriers
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 18	at John Carroll	10-7
Sept. 25	Oberlin	
Oct. 2	at Wooster	30-14
Oct. 9	Allegheny	0-32
Oct. 16	at Thiel	14-13
Oct. 23	at Washington & Jefferson	7-14
Oct. 30	at Carnegie-Mellon	8-21
Nov. 6	Bethany, West Virginia	7-21
Nov. 13	Case Reserve	22-11

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE
Worcester, Massachusetts
Coach: Neil Wheelwright
Colors: Royal Purple
Nickname: Crusaders
1975 Record: W 1, L 10, T 0

Sept. 11	New Hampshire	
Sept. 18	at Army	7-44
Oct. 2	Dartmouth	7-28
Oct. 9	at Colgate	14-20
Oct. 15	at Boston University*	0-3
Oct. 23	at Brown	21-20
Oct. 30	Rhode Island	
Nov. 6	Massachusetts	13-45
Nov. 13	at Villanova	12-13
Nov. 20	Connecticut	14-35
Nov. 27	at Boston College	10-24

*—Night game

HOUSTON, UNIVERSITY OF
Houston, Texas
Coach: Bill Yeoman
Colors: Scarlet & White
Nickname: Cougars
1975 Record: W 2, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	at Baylor*	
Sept. 18	at Florida*	
Sept. 25	Texas A&M at Rice Stadium*	
Oct. 9	West Texas State*	
Oct. 16	at SMU	16-26
Oct. 23	Arkansas*	
Oct. 30	TCU	
Nov. 6	at Texas	
Nov. 20	at Texas Tech	
Nov. 27	Rice*	7-24
Dec. 4	Miami, Florida*	20-24

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
Washington, D.C.
Coach: Douglas Porter
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Bison
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	Wayne State, Michigan	7-6
Sept. 18	at Maryland-Eastern Shore	45-0
Sept. 25	South Carolina State	0-27
Oct. 2	at Florida A&M*	6-0
Oct. 9	Delaware State	12-7
Oct. 16	at Virginia State	35-12
Oct. 23	North Carolina A&T	14-34
Oct. 30	at Hampton Institute	19-15
Nov. 6	at Southern University	0-20
Nov. 13	North Carolina Central	41-10
Nov. 20	Morgan State	22-16

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
Arcata, California
Coach: Bud Van Deren
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Lumberjacks
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept. 25	at Boise State*	
Oct. 2	at Puget Sound	9-20
Oct. 9	Hayward State*	25-24
Oct. 16	at Sacramento State*	28-7
Oct. 23	at Portland State*	
Oct. 30	at California-Davis*	10-20
Nov. 6	San Francisco State	27-16
Nov. 13	Simon Fraser*	20-0
Nov. 20	Chico State*	33-23

IDAHO, UNIVERSITY OF
Moscow, Idaho
Coach: Ed Troxel
Colors: Silver & Gold
Nickname: Vandals
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 2

Sept. 11	at Boise State	31-31
Sept. 18	at Pacific, California*	
Sept. 25	at Ohio	
Oct. 2	at Washington State	27-84
Oct. 9	New Mexico State*	
Oct. 16	Weber State*	40-40
Oct. 23	at Montana State	41-23
Oct. 30	at Idaho State	14-29
Nov. 6	at Colorado State	
Nov. 13	Montana*	3-14
Nov. 20	Northern Arizona*	22-12

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
Pocatello, Idaho
Coach: Joe Pascale
Colors: Orange & Black
Nickname: Bengals
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	at Northern Arizona	17-7
Sept. 18	Cal Poly*	14-65
Sept. 25	Nevada-Reno*	28-3
Oct. 1	at Nevada-Las Vegas*	15-7
Oct. 9	Portland State*	
Oct. 16	at Montana State	7-19
Oct. 23	at Weber State	20-3
Oct. 30	Idaho*	29-14
Nov. 6	at Montana	10-7
Nov. 13	Boise State*	17-20

ILLINOIS BENEDICTINE
Lisle, Illinois
Coach: Marvin Carlson
Colors: Cardinal & White
Nickname: Eagles
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	at Lakeland	22-21
Sept. 18	at Dubuque	14-21
Sept. 25	North Central	
Oct. 2	at Milton	
Oct. 9	at Eureka	54-14
Oct. 16	Culver-Stockton	15-14
Oct. 23	at Elmhurst	
Oct. 30	at Carthage	
Nov. 6	Concordia, Illinois	21-0
Nov. 13	North Eastern Illinois	24-23

ILLINOIS, UNIVERSITY OF
Champaign, Illinois
Coach: Bob Blackman
Colors: Orange & Blue
Nickname: Fighting Illini
1975 Record: W 5, L 6, T 0

Sept. 11	Iowa	27-12
Sept. 18	at Missouri	20-30
Sept. 25	Baylor	
Oct. 2	Texas A&M	13-43
Oct. 9	at Minnesota	42-23
Oct. 16	at Purdue	24-26
Oct. 23	Michigan State	21-19
Oct. 30	Wisconsin	9-18
Nov. 6	at Ohio State	3-40
Nov. 13	at Michigan	15-21
Nov. 20	Northwestern	28-7

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Normal, Illinois
Coach: Gerry Hart
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Redbirds
1975 Record: W 2, L 7, T 1

Sept. 11	Tennessee-Chattanooga*	
Sept. 18	Marshall*	3-36
Sept. 25	at Villanova	
Oct. 2	at Central Michigan	7-42
Oct. 9	Ball State	7-46
Oct. 16	at Northern Illinois*	27-10
Oct. 23	Indiana State	13-42
Oct. 30	at Western Illinois	7-17
Nov 6	at Southern Illinois	17-17
Nov. 13	Eastern Michigan	14-51
Nov. 20	at Eastern Illinois	31-13

INDIANA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
Indianapolis, Indiana
Coach: Bill Bless
Colors: Cardinal & Grey
Nickname: Greyhounds
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Anderson	
Sept. 18	Rose-Hulman	
Sept. 25	at Hope	
Oct. 2	St. Joseph's, Indiana	38-8
Oct. 9	at Butler	7-44
Oct. 16	Wabash	9-8
Oct. 23	at Depauw	27-0
Oct. 30	at Valparaiso	13-10
Nov. 6	Franklin, Indiana	37-22
Nov. 13	Evansville	17-10

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Terre Haute, Indiana
Coach: Tom Harp
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Sycamores
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept. 18	Arkansas State*	
Sept. 25	Dayton*	56-14
Oct. 2	Akron*	11-14
Oct. 9	Northern Illinois	21-10
Oct. 16	at Central Michigan	
Oct. 23	at Illinois State	42-13
Oct. 30	Southern Illinois	23-21
Nov. 6	at Ball State	16-20
Nov. 13	at Wichita State*	
Nov. 20	at Virginia Military	

*—Night game

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Bloomington, Indiana
Coach: Lee Corso
Colors: Cream & Crimson
Nickname: Fightin' Hoosiers
1975 Record: W 2, L 8, T 1

Sept. 11	at Minnesota	20-14
Sept. 18	Nebraska	0-45
Sept. 25	at Washington	
Oct. 2	North Carolina State	0-27
Oct. 9	Northwestern	0-30
Oct. 16	at Iowa	10-20
Oct. 23	Michigan	7-55
Oct. 30	Ohio State	14-24
Nov. 6	at Michigan State	6-14
Nov. 13	Wisconsin	9-9
Nov. 20	at Purdue	7-9

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Indiana, Pennsylvania
Coach: Bill Neal
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Indians
1975 Record: W 8, L 1, T 1

Sept. 11	at Juniata	
Sept. 18	Wilkes	
Sept. 25	Westminster, Pennsylvania	16-14
Oct. 2	Shippensburg	19-7
Oct. 9	at Edinboro State	21-28
Oct. 23	at Clarion State	16-16
Oct. 30	at Slippery Rock	13-9
Nov. 6	California, Pennsylvania	35-26
Nov. 13	Lock Haven	59-7

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Ames, Iowa
Coach: Earle Bruce
Colors: Cardinal & Gold
Nickname: Cyclones
1975 Record: W 4, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	Drake	
Sept. 18	at Air Force	17-12
Sept. 25	Kent State	
Oct. 2	Oklahoma	7-39
Oct. 9	Utah	31-3
Oct. 16	at Missouri	14-44
Oct. 23	at Colorado	27-28
Oct. 30	Kansas State	17-7
Nov. 6	at Kansas	10-21
Nov. 13	Nebraska	0-52
Nov. 20	at Oklahoma State	7-14

IOWA, UNIVERSITY OF
Iowa City, Iowa
Coach: Bob Commings
Colors: Old Gold & Black
Nickname: Hawkeyes
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	at Illinois	12-27
Sept. 18	Syracuse	7-10
Sept. 25	at Penn State	10-30
Oct. 2	at Southern California*	16-27
Oct. 9	Ohio State	0-49
Oct. 16	Indiana	20-10
Oct. 23	at Minnesota	7-31
Oct. 30	Northwestern	24-21
Nov. 6	at Wisconsin	45-28
Nov. 13	Purdue	18-19
Nov. 20	at Michigan State	23-27

JACKSONVILLE STATE
Jacksonville, Alabama
Coach: Clarkie Mayfield
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Gamecocks
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	at Alabama A&M*	42-0
Sept. 18	Nicholls State*	6-18
Sept. 25	at Tennessee-Martin	11-3
Oct. 2	South Eastern Louisiana*	38-7
Oct. 16	Tennessee-Chattanooga	24-6
Oct. 23	at Mississippi College*	
Oct. 30	Delta State*	21-7
Nov. 6	at Livingston	17-13
Nov. 13	Troy State*	10-26
Nov. 20	North Alabama	14-21

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY
Cleveland, Ohio
Coach: Jerry Schweickert
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Blue Streaks
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 18	Hiram	7-10
Sept. 25	at Washington & Jefferson	6-21
Oct. 2	Allegheny	21-23
Oct. 9	at Bethany, West Virginia	21-14
Oct. 16	at Carnegie-Mellon	19-7
Oct. 23	Thiel	0-8
Oct. 30	Case Reserve	55-7
Nov. 6	Georgetown, D.C.	
Nov. 13	at Oberlin	34-20

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Baltimore, Maryland
Coach: Dennis Cox
Colors: Blue & Black
Nickname: Blue Jays
1975 Record: W 3, L 5, T 1

Sept. 25	at Muhlenberg	28-28
Oct. 2	Frank & Marshall	6-56
Oct. 9	at Ursinus	8-7
Oct. 16	Salisbury State	26-33
Oct. 23	at Georgetown, D.C.	
Oct. 30	Moravian	20-40
Nov. 6	at Swarthmore	37-24
Nov. 13	Dickinson	22-29
Nov. 20	at Western Maryland	21-11

JUNIATA COLLEGE
Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
Coach: Walter Nadzak, Jr.
Colors: Navy & Gold
Nickname: Indians
1975 Record: W 6, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	Indiana, Pennsylvania	
Sept. 18	at Westminster, Pennsylvania	
Sept. 25	Albright	13-29
Oct. 2	Gettysburg	
Oct. 9	at Susquehanna	20-17
Oct. 16	Lycoming	12-16
Oct. 23	at Upsala	27-15
Oct. 30	Delaware Valley	19-0
Nov. 6	at Wilkes	20-14

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Manhattan, Kansas
Coach: Ellis Rainsberger
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Wildcats
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	Brigham Young	
Sept. 18	at Texas A&M	0-10
Sept. 25	Wake Forest	17-16
Oct. 2	at Florida State*	
Oct. 9	Missouri	3-35
Oct. 16	at Nebraska	0-12
Oct. 23	Kansas	0-28
Oct. 30	at Iowa State	7-17
Nov. 6	at Oklahoma	3-25
Nov. 13	Oklahoma State	3-56
Nov. 20	Colorado	7-33

KANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF
Lawrence, Kansas
Coach: Bud Moore
Colors: Crimson & Blue • **Nickname:** Jayhawks
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 4	at Oregon State*	20-0
Sept. 11	Washington State	14-18
Sept. 18	Kentucky	14-10
Oct. 2	Wisconsin	41-7
Oct. 9	at Oklahoma State	19-35
Oct. 16	Oklahoma	23-3
Oct. 23	at Kansas State	28-0
Oct. 30	Nebraska	0-16
Nov. 6	Iowa State	21-10
Nov. 13	at Colorado	21-24
Nov. 20	at Missouri	42-24

*—Night game

KEAN COLLEGE
Union, New Jersey
Coach: John Allen
Colors: Columbia Blue & White
Nickname: Squires
1975 Record: W 3, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	Montclair State	6-20
Sept. 18	at New York Tech	0-10
Sept. 25	at Seton Hall	0-13
Oct. 1	at William Paterson*	29-6
Oct. 9	F. D.-Madison	36-6
Oct. 15	at Jersey City State*	21-0
Oct. 23	at Salisbury State	
Oct. 30	Glassboro State	7-16
Nov. 6	at Trenton State	7-20
Nov. 13	Kutztown State	

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
Kent, Ohio
Coach: Dennis Fitzgerald
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Golden Flashes
1975 Record: W 4, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	at Central Michigan	8-17
Sept. 18	Ohio	21-23
Sept. 25	at Iowa State	
Oct. 2	Air Force at Cleveland	
Oct. 9	Western Michigan	22-17
Oct. 16	at Bowling Green	9-35
Oct. 23	at Virginia Tech	17-11
Oct. 30	Eastern Michigan	
Nov. 6	at Hawaii*	
Nov. 13	at Miami, Ohio	8-27
Nov. 20	Toledo	28-33
Nov. 25	Northern Illinois	15-38

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY
Frankfort, Kentucky
Coach: Leroy Smith
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Thorobreds
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept. 4	at Hillsdale	
Sept. 11	Albany State, Georgia	31-14
Sept. 18	at North Eastern Missouri*	
Sept. 25	Maryland-Eastern Shore	28-0
Oct. 2	at Carson-Newman	
Oct. 9	at Central State, Ohio	20-23
Oct. 16	at West Virginia State	21-15
Oct. 23	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	20-7
Oct. 30	Delaware State	
Nov. 6	at Livingstone	0-26
Nov. 13	Alabama State	10-20

KENTUCKY, UNIVERSITY OF
Lexington, Kentucky
Coach: Fran Curci
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Wildcats
1975 Record: W 2, L 8, T 1

Sept. 11	Oregon State	
Sept. 18	at Kansas	10-14
Sept. 25	West Virginia	
Oct. 2	Penn State	3-10
Oct. 9	Mississippi State at Jackson*	
Oct. 16	Louisiana State*	14-17
Oct. 23	Georgia*	13-21
Oct. 30	at Maryland	10-10
Nov. 6	Vanderbilt	3-13
Nov. 13	Florida	7-48
Nov. 20	at Tennessee	13-17

KENYON COLLEGE
Gambier, Ohio
Coach: Phil Morse
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Lords
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 0

Sept. 18	at Otterbein*	0-24
Sept. 25	Wooster	7-9
Oct. 2	Kalamazoo	
Oct. 9	at Marietta	
Oct. 16	at Oberlin	6-14
Oct. 23	Grove City	6-14
Oct. 30	Canisius	
Nov. 6	Case Reserve	26-0
Nov. 13	Centre	20-7

KINGS POINT
Kings Point, New York
Coach: George Paterno
Colors: Blue & Grey
Nickname: Mariners
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Coast Guard	9-7
Sept. 18	at Lafayette	3-7
Sept. 25	Gettysburg	34-11
Oct. 1	at Fordham*	37-0
Oct. 16	C. W. Post	13-14
Oct. 23	at Wagner	7-6
Oct. 30	at Hofstra	36-7
Nov. 6	New York Tech	33-15
Nov. 13	at Seton Hall	41-0

KUTZTOWN STATE COLLEGE
Kutztown, Pennsylvania
Coach: George Baldwin
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Golden Bears
1975 Record: W 3, L 5, T 1

Sept. 11	at Lehigh	
Sept. 18	at Shippensburg	0-21
Sept. 25	Millersville	17-12
Oct. 2	at East Stroudsburg	6-35
Oct. 9	Glassboro State	3-3
Oct. 16	Cheyney State	8-23
Oct. 23	at West Chester*	6-21
Oct. 30	at Bloomsburg State	38-0
Nov. 6	Mansfield State	23-8
Nov. 13	at Kean	

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Easton, Pennsylvania
Coach: Neil Putnam
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Leopards
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	at Army	
Sept. 18	Kings Point	7-3
Sept. 25	at Columbia	10-7
Oct. 2	Wagner	
Oct. 16	Pennsylvania	0-13
Oct. 23	Colgate	2-56
Oct. 30	at Bucknell	5-15
Nov. 6	at Gettysburg	20-12
Nov. 13	at Davidson	31-3
Nov. 20	Lehigh	14-40

LAMAR UNIVERSITY
Beaumont, Texas
Coach: Bob Frederick
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Cardinals
1975 Record: W 1, L 10, T 0

Sept. 11	North Western Louisiana*	
Sept. 18	at North Eastern Louisiana*	7-34
Sept. 25	at New Mexico State*	14-17
Oct. 2	at Southern Illinois	30-10
Oct. 9	South Western Louisiana*	12-21
Oct. 16	at Louisiana Tech*	10-24
Oct. 23	Long Beach State*	
Oct. 30	at Arkansas State*	0-17
Nov. 6	at West Texas State*	6-10
Nov. 13	McNeese State	10-20
Nov. 20	Texas-Arlington*	24-37

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE
Annville, Pennsylvania
Coach: Louis Sorrentino
Colors: Navy & White
Nickname: Flying Dutchmen
1975 Record: W 6, L 3, T 0

Sept. 18	Widener	7-28
Sept. 25	at Dickinson	19-0
Oct. 2	Ursinus	34-6
Oct. 9	at Muhlenberg	38-7
Oct. 16	at Swarthmore	55-12
Oct. 30	Franklin & Marshall	22-42
Oct. 23	at Moravian	33-14
Nov. 7	Albright	12-20
Nov. 13	Western Maryland	31-20

*—Night game

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Coach: John Whitehead
Colors: Brown & White
Nickname: Engineers
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Kutztown State	
Sept. 18	Baldwin-Wallace	
Sept. 24	at Pennsylvania*	34-23
Oct. 2	at Yale	
Oct. 9	at Bucknell	25-32
Oct. 16	Rutgers	34-20
Oct. 23	at Maine	51-14
Oct. 30	Gettysburg	56-22
Nov. 6	at Virginia	
Nov. 13	C. W. Post	
Nov. 20	at Lafayette	40-14

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
Jefferson City, Missouri
Coach: Don Hudson
Colors: Navy Blue & White
Nickname: Blue Tigers
1975 Record: W 4, L 7, T 0

Sept. 3	at Central State, Ohio*	0-28
Sept. 11	Langston*	7-20
Sept. 25	Arkansas-Pine Bluff*	6-0
Oct. 9	at Missouri-Rolla	28-26
Oct. 16	at Missouri Southern*	7-10
Oct. 23	North Eastern Missouri*	7-27
Oct. 30	Central Missouri*	20-7
Nov. 6	North Western Missouri	6-31
Nov. 13	at South Western Missouri	14-41
Nov. 20	at South Eastern Missouri	7-39

LIVINGSTON UNIVERSITY
Livingston, Alabama
Coach: Jim King
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	at Western Carolina*	
Sept. 18	North Alabama	14-7
Sept. 25	Mississippi College	20-7
Oct. 2	at Troy State*	14-17
Oct. 9	at Tuskegee	38-27
Oct. 16	South Eastern Louisiana	43-13
Oct. 23	Albany State, Georgia	
Oct. 30	at Nicholls State*	13-7
Nov. 6	Jacksonville State	13-17
Nov. 13	at Delta State	10-7

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE
Salisbury, North Carolina
Coach: Baxter Holman
Colors: Blue & Black
Nickname: Fighting Bears
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 1

Sept. 11	at William Paterson	
Sept. 18	at Bethune-Cookman*	
Oct. 2	at Virginia State	13-7
Oct. 9	Winston-Salem	27-0
Oct. 16	Johnson C. Smith	10-15
Oct. 23	at Fayetteville State	7-15
Oct. 30	at St. Paul's	33-0
Nov. 6	Kentucky State	26-0
Nov. 13	Virginia Union	7-33
Nov. 20	Shaw	7-7

LOCK HAVEN STATE COLLEGE
Lock Haven, Pennsylvania
Coach: To be named
Colors: Crimson & White
Nickname: Bald Eagles
1975 Record: W 1, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	at Lycoming	0-23
Sept. 18	at Bloomsburg State	8-9
Sept. 25	Elon	
Oct. 2	at California, Pennsylvania	26-16
Oct. 9	Clarion State	0-28
Oct. 16	Shippensburg	7-33
Oct. 23	at Edinboro State	0-52
Oct. 30	at Oswego State	
Nov. 6	Slippery Rock	0-42
Nov. 13	at Indiana, Pennsylvania	7-59

LONG BEACH STATE
Long Beach, California
Coach: Wayne Howard
Colors: Brown & Gold
Nickname: Forty Niners
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	at Weber State*	
Sept. 18	at Utah State	
Sept. 25	Northern Illinois*	24-7
Oct. 2	at Pacific, California*	28-12
Oct. 9	Drake*	31-10
Oct. 16	at San Jose State*	7-30
Oct. 23	at Lamar*	
Oct. 30	at Wichita State*	
Nov. 6	at Fresno State*	47-17
Nov. 13	Fullerton State*	32-6
Nov. 20	San Diego State*	21-17

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Coach: Charles McClendon
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Fighting Tigers
1975 Record: W 4, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	Nebraska*	7-10
Sept. 18	Oregon State*	
Sept. 25	Rice*	16-13
Oct. 2	at Florida	6-34
Oct. 9	Vanderbilt*	
Oct. 16	at Kentucky*	17-14
Oct. 30	Mississippi*	13-17
Nov. 6	Alabama at Birmingham	10-23
Nov. 13	Mississippi State at Jackson	6-16
Nov. 20	Tulane*	42-6
Nov. 27	Utah*	

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY
Ruston, Louisiana
Coach: Maxie Lambright
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	at Ball State	
Sept. 18	McNeese State*	21-14
Sept. 25	at Arkansas State*	13-30
Oct. 2	at South Western Louisiana*	24-14
Oct. 9	at Texas-Arlington*	37-8
Oct. 16	Lamar*	24-10
Oct. 23	N. W. Louisiana at Shreveport*	41-14
Oct. 30	N. Texas State at Shreveport	
Nov. 6	at Tennessee-Chattanooga*	49-20
Nov. 13	Southern Mississippi	14-24
Nov. 20	at North Eastern Louisiana*	41-23

LOUISVILLE, UNIVERSITY OF
Louisville, Kentucky
Coach: Vince Gibson
Colors: Red, Black, White
Nickname: Cardinals
1975 Record: W 1, L 10, T 0

Sept. 18	at Mississippi State	14-28
Sept. 25	Drake*	7-31
Oct. 2	Wichita State*	10-13
Oct. 9	at Pittsburgh	
Oct. 16	North Eastern Louisiana*	10-14
Oct. 23	at Alabama	
Oct. 30	Tulsa	14-38
Nov. 6	at Rutgers	
Nov. 13	Memphis State*	7-41
Nov. 20	Boston University*	
Nov. 27	at Cincinnati	27-46

LUTHER COLLEGE
Decorah, Iowa
Coach: Edsel Schweizer
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Norsemen
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	at Augustana, Illinois	8-31
Sept. 18	Northland	
Sept. 25	Simpson	14-7
Oct. 2	at Upper Iowa	17-6
Oct. 9	William Penn	14-23
Oct. 16	at Central, Iowa	7-25
Oct. 23	Dubuque	10-7
Oct. 30	at Buena Vista	12-27
Nov. 6	Wartburg	35-22

*—Night game

LYCOMING COLLEGE
Williamsport, Pennsylvania
Coach: Frank Girardi
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Warriors
1975 Record: W 6, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Lock Haven	23-0
Sept. 18	at Albright*	0-14
Sept. 25	at Wilkes	
Oct. 2	Susquehanna	13-7
Oct. 9	Delaware Valley	10-6
Oct. 16	at Juniata	16-12
Oct. 23	at F.D.-Madison	49-0
Oct. 30	Upsala	0-7
Nov. 6	at Western Maryland	28-14

MADISON COLLEGE
Harrisonburg, Virginia
Coach: Challace McMillin
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Dukes
1975 Record: W 9, L 0, T 1

Sept. 4	Glenville State	0-0
Sept. 11	at Emory & Henry*	7-0
Sept. 18	Towson State	
Sept. 25	at Hampden-Sydney	3-0
Oct. 2	at Shepherd*	13-7
Oct. 9	California, Pennsylvania	
Oct. 16	at Davidson	
Oct. 23	Frostburg State	21-20
Oct. 30	at Randolph-Macon	12-7
Nov. 6	at Salisbury State	24-15
Nov. 13	Shippensburg	14-3

MAINE, UNIVERSITY OF
Orono, Maine
Coach: Jack Bicknell
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Black Bears
1975 Record: W 4, L 6, T 0

Sept. 11	St. Mary's, Canada	
Sept. 18	Massachusetts	0-10
Sept. 25	Central Connecticut	
Oct. 2	Rhode Island	23-14
Oct. 9	at New Hampshire	15-24
Oct. 16	at Connecticut	0-14
Oct. 23	Lehigh	14-51
Oct. 30	at Southern Connecticut	33-0
Nov. 6	Northeastern	2-0
Nov. 13	at Boston University	21-31
Nov. 20	at Delaware	9-35

MANKATO STATE UNIVERSITY
Mankato, Minnesota
Coach: John Coatta
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Indians
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 0

Sept. 4	at St. Cloud State	
Sept. 11	at Wisconsin-Eau Claire	
Sept. 18	South Dakota State*	0-10
Sept. 25	South Dakota*	30-34
Oct. 2	at Morningside	21-0
Oct. 9	North Dakota State*	17-14
Oct. 16	at Northern Iowa*	6-35
Oct. 23	Augustana, South Dakota	17-20
Oct. 30	at North Dakota	16-28
Nov. 13	at Nebraska-Omaha*	

MANSFIELD STATE COLLEGE
Mansfield, Pennsylvania
Coach: Bernard Sabol
Colors: Red & Black
Nickname: Mounties
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	St. Francis, Pennsylvania	
Sept. 18	Oswego State	21-0
Sept. 25	at Bloomsburg State	19-7
Oct. 2	at Cheyney State	17-16
Oct. 9	Millersville	13-42
Oct. 16	East Stroudsburg	8-39
Oct. 23	at St. Vincent	
Oct. 30	at Brockport State	13-0
Nov. 6	at Kutztown State	8-23
Nov. 13	Niagara	

MARIETTA COLLEGE
Marietta, Ohio
Coach: Joe McDaniel
Colors: Navy Blue & White
Nickname: Pioneers
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 18	at Muskingum*	25-20
Sept. 25	at Georgetown, Kentucky	
Oct. 2	Capital*	28-14
Oct. 9	Kenyon	
Oct. 16	Denison	6-14
Oct. 23	at Mount Union	0-26
Oct. 30	at Baldwin-Wallace*	14-59
Nov. 6	Ohio Wesleyan	
Nov. 13	Otterbein	13-9

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
Huntington, West Virginia
Coach: Frank Ellwood
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Thundering Herd
1975 Record: W 2, L 9, T 0

Sept. 4	at Morehead State	16-19
Sept. 11	Miami, Ohio	0-50
Sept. 18	at Illinois State*	36-3
Sept. 25	Central Michigan	0-34
Oct. 2	at McNeese State*	3-33
Oct. 16	Dayton	8-29
Oct. 23	at Western Michigan	21-19
Oct. 30	Akron	8-20
Nov. 6	Villanova	14-21
Nov. 13	at Toledo*	
Nov. 20	Southern Illinois	

MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY OF
College Park, Maryland
Coach: Jerry Claiborne
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Terps
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 1

Sept. 11	Richmond	
Sept. 18	at West Virginia	
Sept. 25	at Syracuse	24-7
Oct. 2	Villanova	41-0
Oct. 9	at North Carolina State	37-22
Oct. 16	Wake Forest	27-0
Oct. 23	at Duke	
Oct. 30	Kentucky	10-10
Nov. 6	Cincinnati	21-19
Nov. 13	Clemson	22-20
Nov. 20	at Virginia	62-24

MASSACHUSETTS, UNIVERSITY OF
Amherst, Massachusetts
Coach: Dick MacPherson
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Minutemen
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Toledo	
Sept. 18	at Maine	10-0
Sept. 25	at Harvard	
Oct. 9	at Boston University	21-0
Oct. 16	at Rhode Island	23-7
Oct. 23	Connecticut	29-14
Oct. 30	at Rutgers	
Nov. 6	at Holy Cross	45-13
Nov. 13	New Hampshire	11-14
Nov. 20	Boston College	14-24

MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY
Lake Charles, Louisiana
Coach: Jack Doland
Colors: Blue & Gold • **Nickname:** Cowboys
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	Southern Illinois*	
Sept. 18	at Louisiana Tech	14-21
Sept. 25	Eastern Michigan*	6-20
Oct. 2	Marshall*	33-3
Oct. 9	at North Eastern Louisiana*	15-14
Oct. 16	Texas-Arlington*	28-24
Oct. 23	at Akansas State*	7-24
Oct. 30	at West Texas State*	39-33
Nov. 6	at North Western Louisiana*	31-14
Nov. 13	at Lamar	20-10
Nov. 20	South Western Louisiana*	33-21

*—Night game

MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Memphis, Tennessee
Coach: Richard Williamson
Colors: Blue & Gray
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 4	Mississippi*	
Sept. 11	Florida State*	17-14
Sept. 18	at Tulsa*	16-14
Oct. 2	SMU*	
Oct. 9	Auburn*	31-20
Oct. 16	Mississippi State*	7-17
Oct. 23	Wichita State*	13-7
Oct. 30	at Tulane*	
Nov. 6	Tennessee	
Nov. 13	at Louisville*	41-7
Nov. 20	at Southern Mississippi*	7-21

MIAMI, UNIVERSITY OF
Coral Gables, Florida
Coach: Carl Selmer
Colors: Orange, Green, White
Nickname: Hurricanes
1975 Record: W 2, L 8, T 0

Sept. 18	Florida State*	24-22
Sept. 25	at Colorado	10-23
Oct. 2	at Nebraska	16-31
Oct. 9	Duke*	
Oct. 16	at Pittsburgh	
Oct. 23	TCU*	
Nov. 6	Boston College*	7-21
Nov. 13	Penn State*	
Nov. 20	at Notre Dame	9-23
Nov. 27	Florida at Orlando	11-15
Dec. 4	at Houston*	24-20

MIAMI UNIVERSITY
Oxford, Ohio
Coach: Dick Crum
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Redskins
1975 Record: W 10, L 1, T 0

Sept. 4	at North Carolina	
Sept. 11	at Marshall	50-0
Sept. 18	Ball State	35-28
Sept. 25	at Cincinnati*	21-13
Oct. 2	at Purdue	14-3
Oct. 16	at Ohio	17-9
Oct. 23	Bowling Green	20-17
Oct. 30	at Toledo	35-21
Nov. 6	Western Michigan	44-21
Nov. 13	Kent State	27-8
Nov. 20	Dayton	10-0

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
East Lansing, Michigan
Coach: Darryl Rogers
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Spartans
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	at Ohio State	0-21
Sept. 18	Wyoming	
Sept. 25	at North Carolina State*	37-15
Oct. 2	Notre Dame	10-3
Oct. 9	at Michigan	6-16
Oct. 16	Minnesota	38-15
Oct. 23	at Illinois	19-21
Oct. 30	Purdue	10-20
Nov. 6	Indiana	14-6
Nov. 13	at Northwestern	47-14
Nov. 20	Iowa	27-23

MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY
Houghton, Michigan
Coach: Jim Kapp
Colors: Silver & Gold
Nickname: Huskies
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	at Northwood, Michigan	2-0
Sept. 18	Grand Valley State	
Sept. 25	Winona State	14-7
Oct. 2	at Bemidji State	55-8
Oct. 9	Moorhead State	19-3
Oct. 16	at University of Michigan, Morris	15-16
Oct. 23	South Western Minnesota	85-0
Oct. 30	Ferris State	21-9
Nov. 6	at St. Cloud State	0-3
Nov. 13	at Minnesota-Duluth	

MICHIGAN, UNIVERSITY OF
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Coach: Bo Schembechler
Colors: Maize & Blue
Nickname: Wolverines
1975 Record: W 8, L 1, T 2

Sept.	11	Wisconsin	23-6
Sept.	18	Stanford	19-19
Sept.	25	Navy	
Oct.	2	Wake Forest	
Oct.	9	Michigan State	16-6
Oct.	16	at Northwestern	69-0
Oct.	23	at Indiana	55-7
Oct.	30	Minnesota	28-21
Nov.	6	at Purdue	28-0
Nov.	13	Illinois	21-15
Nov.	20	at Ohio State	14-21

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Coach: Ben Hurt
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Blue Raiders
1975 Record: W 4, L 7, T 0

Sept.	4	at Tennessee State*	14-21
Sept.	11	at Carson-Newman*	22-21
Sept.	18	Tennessee-Martin*	
Sept.	25	Morehead State*	12-10
Oct.	2	Tennessee-Chattanooga*	10-27
Oct.	9	at Eastern Kentucky	24-34
Oct.	16	at Murray State	17-5
Oct.	30	Austin Peay	13-17
Nov.	6	at Western Kentucky	10-24
Nov.	13	East Tennessee State	20-37
Nov.	20	at Tennessee Tech	3-30

MILES COLLEGE
Birmingham, Alabama
Coach: Jim Holfield
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Bears
1975 Record: W 4, L 6, T 0

Sept.	11	Clark, Georgia	6-0
Sept.	18	Fisk	0-21
Sept.	25	Alabama State	0-37
Oct.	9	Savannah State	17-0
Oct.	16	at Fort Valley*	8-14
Oct.	23	at Knoxville	21-17
Oct.	30	Lane*	6-25
Nov.	6	at Tuskegee	6-28
Nov.	13	Morehouse	20-7
Nov.	20	at Alabama A&M	12-31

MILLERSVILLE STATE
Millersville, Pennsylvania
Coach: Dr. Gene A. Carpenter
Colors: Black & Gold
Nickname: Marauders
1975 Record: W 6, L 3, T 0

Sept.	18	Slippery Rock	
Sept.	25	at Kutztown State	12-17
Oct.	2	West Chester	17-12
Oct.	9	at Mansfield State	42-13
Oct.	16	at Bloomsburg State	55-0
Oct.	23	East Stroudsburg	24-28
Oct.	30	at Cheyney State	24-6
Nov.	6	at Washington & Lee	
Nov.	13	at Brockport State	

MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY
Decatur, Illinois
Coach: Skip Mathieson
Colors: Royal & White
Nickname: Big Blue
1975 Record: W 6, L 3, T 0

Sept.	18	at North Central*	9-42
Sept.	25	Augustana, Illinois	20-21
Oct.	2	at Elmhurst	48-6
Oct.	9	North Park	35-8
Oct.	16	at Carroll, Wisconsin	23-27
Oct.	23	Wheaton	3-2
Oct.	30	at Illinois Wesleyan	27-13
Nov.	6	Carthage	28-25
Nov.	13	Franklin, Indiana	

*—Night game

MILLSAPS COLLEGE
Jackson, Mississippi
Coach: Harper Davis
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Majors
1975 Record: W 8, L 1, T 0

Sept.	4	at Arkansas-Monticello	28-0
Sept.	11	Southwestern, Tennessee	21-14
Sept.	25	at Sewanee	14-7
Oct.	2	Trinity, Texas	29-7
Oct.	16	at McMurry	30-6
Oct.	23	Georgetown, Kentucky	10-11
Oct.	30	at Maryville	28-0
Nov.	6	at Austin	38-0
Nov.	13	Culver-Stockton	40-0

MINNESOTA-DULUTH
Duluth, Minnesota
Coach: James Malosky
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 0

Sept.	4	at Winona State	
Sept.	11	at Wisconsin-Superior	34-6
Sept.	18	St. Cloud State	16-34
Sept.	25	at Northern Michigan	
Oct.	2	at University of Minnesota Morris	22-13
Oct.	23	Bemidji State	
Oct.	30	St. Thomas	
Nov.	6	at Moorhead State	
Nov.	13	Michigan Tech	

MINNESOTA, UNIVERSITY OF
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Coach: Cal Stoll
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Gophers
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept.	11	Indiana	14-20
Sept.	18	Washington State	
Sept.	25	Western Michigan	38-0
Oct.	2	at Washington	
Oct.	9	Illinois	23-42
Oct.	16	at Michigan State	15-38
Oct.	23	Iowa	31-7
Oct.	30	at Michigan	21-28
Nov.	6	at Northwestern	33-9
Nov.	13	Ohio State	6-38
Nov.	20	at Wisconsin	24-3

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE
Clinton, Mississippi
Coach: John Williams
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Choctaws
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept.	11	at Nicholls State*	19-7
Sept.	8	at Arkansas-Monticello	47-0
Sept.	25	at Livingston	7-20
Oct.	2	Tennessee-Martin	14-10
Oct.	9	Delta State	0-24
Oct.	16	Ouachita Baptist	10-13
Oct.	23	Jacksonville State*	
Oct.	30	at South Eastern Louisiana	
Nov.	6	at Troy State	
Nov.	13	North Alabama	14-41

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Mississippi State, Mississippi
Coach: Bob Tyler
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 1

Sept.	4	North Texas State	15-12
Sept.	18	Louisville	28-14
Sept.	25	at Florida	10-27
Oct.	2	Cal Poly Pomona	
Oct.	9	Kentucky at Jackson*	
Oct.	16	at Memphis State*	17-7
Oct.	23	at Southern Mississippi*	7-3
Oct.	30	at Alabama	10-21
Nov.	6	Auburn at Jackson	21-21
Nov.	13	Louisiana State at Jackson	16-6
Nov.	20	Mississippi at Jackson	7-13

MISSISSIPPI, UNIVERSITY OF
University, Mississippi
Coach: Ken Cooper
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Rebels
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept.	4	at Memphis State*	
Sept.	11	Alabama at Jackson*	6-32
Sept.	18	Tulane	3-14
Sept.	25	at Southern Mississippi*	24-8
Oct.	2	Auburn at Jackson	
Oct.	9	Georgia	28-13
Oct.	16	at South Carolina*	29-35
Oct.	23	at Vanderbilt	17-7
Oct.	30	at Louisiana State*	17-13
Nov.	13	at Tennessee	23-6
Nov.	20	Mississippi State at Jackson	13-7

MISSOURI-ROLLA, UNIVERSITY OF
Rolla, Missouri
Coach: Charles Finley
Colors: Silver & Gold
Nickname: Miners
1975 Record: W 1, L 8, T 2

Sept.	4	at Missouri Valley*	14-28
Sept.	11	at Missouri Western	14-14
Sept.	18	Wayne State, Nebraska	
Sept.	25	Pittsburg State	20-20
Oct.	9	Lincoln, Missouri	26-28
Oct.	16	at Central Missouri	0-29
Oct.	23	South Western Missouri	20-7
Oct.	30	at North Western Missouri*	7-28
Nov.	6	at Washington, Missouri	
Nov.	13	South Eastern Missouri	0-17
Nov.	20	at North Eastern Missouri	6-26

MISSOURI, UNIVERSITY OF
Columbia, Missouri
Coach: Al Onofrio
Colors: Old Gold & Black
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept.	11	at Southern California*	
Sept.	18	Illinois	30-20
Sept.	25	at Ohio State	
Oct.	2	North Carolina	
Oct.	9	at Kansas State	35-3
Oct.	16	Iowa State	44-14
Oct.	23	at Nebraska	7-30
Oct.	30	at Oklahoma State	41-14
Nov.	6	Colorado	20-31
Nov.	13	at Oklahoma	27-28
Nov.	20	Kansas	24-42

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Bozeman, Montana
Coach: Sonny Holland
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Bobcats
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept.	11	at North Dakota	10-34
Sept.	18	North Dakota State	6-13
Sept.	25	at Fresno State*	17-34
Oct.	2	Boise State	34-35
Oct.	9	at Weber State*	31-14
Oct.	16	Idaho State	19-7
Oct.	23	Idaho	23-41
Oct.	30	at Montana	20-3
Nov.	6	Northern Arizona	31-17
Nov.	13	at Hawaii*	

MONTANA, UNIVERSITY OF
Missoula, Montana
Coach: Jack Swarthout
Colors: Copper, Silver, Gold
Nickname: Grizzlies
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 0

Sept.	10	at Nevada-Las Vegas*	21-20
Sept.	25	at Portland State*	33-16
Oct.	2	Weber State	48-12
Oct.	9	Northern Arizona	28-22
Oct.	16	at Boise State	28-39
Oct.	23	at Northern Colorado	
Oct.	30	Montana State	3-20
Nov.	6	Idaho State	7-10
Nov.	13	at Idaho	14-3
Nov.	20	Simon Fraser	10-24

*—Night game

MONTCLAIR STATE
Upper Montclair, New Jersey
Coach: Fred Hill
Colors: Scarlet & White
Nickname: Indians
1975 Record: W 4, L 4, T 2

Sept.	11	at Kean	20-6
Sept.	18	East Stroudsburg*	3-14
Sept.	25	at Southern Connecticut	8-22
Oct.	2	Seton Hall*	
Oct.	9	Central Connecticut*	6-22
Oct.	16	William Paterson*	26-0
Oct.	22	at Fordham*	
Oct.	30	Trenton State*	20-19
Nov.	5	at Jersey City State*	48-0
Nov.	12	at Glassboro State*	12-23

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
Morehead, Kentucky
Coach: Wayne Chapman
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Eagles
1975 Record: W 3, L 7, T 0

Sept.	4	Marshall	19-16
Sept.	18	at Akron*	7-0
Sept.	25	at Middle Tennessee*	10-12
Oct.	2	Murray State	3-17
Oct.	9	at Austin Peay*	10-20
Oct.	16	Youngstown	0-28
Oct.	23	Tennessee Tech	13-28
Oct.	30	Western Kentucky	10-14
Nov.	6	at East Tennessee State*	7-3
Nov.	13	Tennessee-Martin	
Nov.	20	at Eastern Kentucky	9-17

MOORHEAD STATE
Moorhead, Minnesota
Coach: Ross Fortier
Colors: Scarlet & White
Nickname: Dragons
1975 Record: W 2, L 7, T 0

Sept.	4	at Minot State	6-16
Sept.	11	Concordia, Minnesota	0-10
Sept.	18	Northern State, South Dakota	14-21
Sept.	25	at University of Minnesota, Morris	14-21
Oct.	2	South Western Minnesota	36-9
Oct.	9	at Michigan Tech	3-19
Oct.	16	St. Cloud State	26-31
Oct.	23	at Winona State	15-17
Oct.	30	Bemidji State	28-0
Nov.	6	Minnesota-Duluth	

MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Coach: Pocco Calvo
Colors: Blue & Grey
Nickname: Greyhounds
1975 Record: W 6, L 2, T 1

Sept.	18	Dickinson	7-7
Sept.	25	at Delaware Valley	28-7
Oct.	9	at Western Maryland	27-7
Oct.	16	at Widener	13-21
Oct.	23	Lebanon Valley	14-33
Oct.	30	at Johns Hopkins	40-20
Nov.	6	at Franklin & Marshall	28-20
Nov.	13	Ursinus	40-14
Nov.	20	Muhlenberg	16-0

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Baltimore, Maryland
Coach: Nathaniel Taylor
Colors: Blue & Orange
Nickname: Bears
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 1

Sept.	4	Grambling at Washington, D.C.	7-40
Sept.	11	at Virginia State	17-6
Oct.	2	North Carolina Central	20-20
Oct.	9	at Maryland-Eastern Shore*	26-0
Oct.	16	South Carolina State	0-35
Oct.	23	Delaware State*	3-17
Oct.	30	at North Carolina A&T	28-48
Nov.	6	Virginia Union at Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	24-21
Nov.	20	at Howard University	16-22

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE
Sioux City, Iowa
Coach: John Dornon
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Chiefs
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 0

Sept. 11	at Nebraska-Omaha*	7-33
Sept. 18	Bemidji State	
Sept. 25	at North Dakota State*	17-14
Oct. 2	Mankato State	0-21
Oct. 9	at South Dakota State	0-17
Oct. 16	South Dakota	30-29
Oct. 23	at Northern Iowa*	14-21
Oct. 30	Augustana, South Dakota	16-28
Nov. 13	North Dakota	7-49

MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE
Atlanta, Georgia
Coach: Cass Jackson
Colors: Purple & Black
Nickname: Wolverines
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 0

Sept. 11	Central State, Ohio	17-34
Sept. 18	at Tuskegee	0-15
Sept. 25	Fort Valley at Macon*	8-28
Oct. 2	Alabama State	34-21
Oct. 9	at Morehouse	0-52
Oct. 16	Florida A&M*	16-10
Oct. 23	Alabama A&M*	6-17
Oct. 30	at Albany State, Georgia	15-49
Nov. 13	at Bethune-Cookman	14-6
Nov. 25	Clark, Georgia	

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE
Alliance, Ohio
Coach: Ken Wable
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Purple Raiders
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 0

Sept. 18	Albion	
Sept. 25	at Kalamazoo	
Oct. 2	Grove City	
Oct. 9	at Wooster	28-7
Oct. 16	Ohio Wesleyan	20-12
Oct. 23	Marietta	26-0
Oct. 30	at Denison	21-28
Nov. 6	at Otterbein*	
Nov. 13	Baldwin-Wallace	

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Allentown, Pennsylvania
Coach: Frank Marino
Colors: Cardinal & Gray
Nickname: Mules
1975 Record: W 2, L 6, T 2

Sept. 25	Johns Hopkins	28-28
Oct. 2	at Western Maryland	41-0
Oct. 9	Lebanon Valley	7-38
Oct. 16	Ursinus	14-14
Oct. 23	at Dickinson	21-20
Oct. 30	Swarthmore	12-16
Nov. 6	at Widener	0-24
Nov. 13	Franklin & Marshall	14-48
Nov. 20	at Moravian	0-16

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Murray, Kentucky
Coach: Bill Fergerson
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Racers
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 1

Sept. 11	Delta State*	
Sept. 18	at Western Carolina*	9-16
Sept. 25	at Tennessee Tech*	7-14
Oct. 2	at Morehead State	17-3
Oct. 9	Tennessee-Martin*	17-10
Oct. 16	Middle Tennessee	5-17
Oct. 23	East Tennessee State*	10-10
Oct. 30	at Eastern Kentucky	26-7
Nov. 6	at Austin Peay	14-10
Nov. 20	Western Kentucky	0-19

*—Night game

MUSKINGUM COLLEGE
New Concord, Ohio
Coach: Al Christopher
Colors: Black & Magenta
Nickname: Fighting Muskies
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept. 18	Marietta*	20-25
Sept. 25	Baldwin-Wallace*	21-17
Oct. 2	at Denison	10-0
Oct. 9	Ashland	
Oct. 16	at Wooster	27-14
Oct. 23	Heidelberg	38-0
Oct. 30	at Ohio Northern	
Nov. 6	at Capital	
Nov. 13	Wittenberg	16-20

NAVY (U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY)
Annapolis, Maryland
Coach: George Welsh
Colors: Navy Blue & Gold
Nickname: Midshipmen
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	Rutgers	
Sept. 18	at Connecticut	55-7
Sept. 25	at Michigan	
Oct. 2	Boston College	3-17
Oct. 9	at Air Force	17-0
Oct. 16	William & Mary	
Oct. 23	Pittsburgh	17-0
Oct. 30	Notre Dame at Cleveland	10-31
Nov. 6	at Syracuse	10-6
Nov. 13	Georgia Tech	13-14
Nov. 27	Army at Philadelphia	30-6

NEBRASKA-OMAHA
Omaha, Nebraska
Coach: Bill Danenhauer
Colors: Black & Red
Nickname: Mavericks
1975 Record: W 2, L 9, T 0

Sept. 4	at South Dakota	
Sept. 11	Morningside*	33-7
Sept. 18	at Northern Iowa	
Sept. 25	Northern Arizona*	
Oct. 2	at Tennessee Tech*	
Oct. 9	at Jackson State*	13-31
Oct. 15	at Nevada-Las Vegas*	6-35
Oct. 23	Western Illinois*	14-28
Oct. 30	Central State, Ohio*	23-25
Nov. 6	Northern Michigan*	14-41
Nov. 13	Mankato State*	

NEBRASKA, UNIVERSITY OF
Lincoln, Nebraska
Coach: Tom Osborne
Colors: Scarlet & Cream
Nickname: Cornhuskers
1975 Record: W 10, L 1, T 0

Sept. 11	at Louisiana State*	10-7
Sept. 18	at Indiana	45-0
Sept. 25	TCU	56-14
Oct. 2	Miami, Florida	31-16
Oct. 9	at Colorado	63-21
Oct. 16	Kansas State	12-0
Oct. 23	Missouri	30-7
Oct. 30	at Kansas	16-0
Nov. 6	Oklahoma State	28-20
Nov. 13	at Iowa State	52-0
Nov. 20	Oklahoma	10-35
Dec. 4	at Hawaii*	

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
Lincoln, Nebraska
Coach: Harold Chaffee
Colors: Yellow & Brown
Nickname: Plainsmen
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	at Colorado College	15-10
Sept. 18	Baker*	
Sept. 25	at Graceland*	20-35
Oct. 1	Peru State*	16-8
Oct. 9	at Midland*	18-31
Oct. 16	Doane*	7-13
Oct. 23	Dana*	41-35
Oct. 30	at Concordia, Nebraska*	6-21
Nov. 6	at Hastings*	28-21

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS
Las Vegas, Nevada
Coach: Tony Knap
Colors: Scarlet & Gray
Nickname: Rebels
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 10	Montana*	20-21
Sept. 17	South Dakota*	
Sept. 25	at Weber State*	38-14
Oct. 1	Idaho State*	7-15
Oct. 9	at Pacific, California*	
Oct. 15	Nebraska-Omaha*	35-6
Oct. 23	at Northern Arizona	34-21
Oct. 30	Cal Poly*	
Nov. 6	Boise State	21-34
Nov. 13	Missouri Southern	
Nov. 20	Nevada-Reno	45-7

NEVADA-RENO
Reno, Nevada
Coach: Chris Ault
Colors: Silver & Blue
Nickname: Wolf Pack
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	Hayward State	17-10
Sept. 18	at Willamette	36-14
Sept. 25	at Idaho State*	3-28
Oct. 2	Chico State	3-6
Oct. 9	Santa Clara	7-35
Oct. 23	at Boise State*	6-49
Oct. 30	Puget Sound	
Nov. 6	Sacramento State*	16-36
Nov. 13	Portland State	0-37
Nov. 20	at Nevada-Las Vegas	7-45

NEW HAMPSHIRE, UNIVERSITY OF
Durham, New Hampshire
Coach: Bill Bowes
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Wildcats
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	at Holy Cross	
Sept. 18	Boston University	21-20
Sept. 25	at Dartmouth	
Oct. 2	Connecticut	14-10
Oct. 9	Maine	24-15
Oct. 16	at Central Connecticut	28-0
Oct. 23	at Northeastern	56-7
Oct. 30	at West Chester	24-0
Nov. 6	Rhode Island	23-6
Nov. 13	at Massachusetts	14-11

NEW HAVEN, UNIVERSITY OF
West Haven, Connecticut
Coach: Tom Bell
Colors: Navy Blue & Gold
Nickname: Chargers
1975 Record: W 2, L 7, T 0

Sept. 18	at Framingham State	7-17
Sept. 25	Maine Maritime	6-34
Oct. 2	at Western Connecticut	16-30
Oct. 9	at Bridgewater, Massachusetts	6-44
Oct. 16	Plymouth State	0-24
Oct. 23	at Nichols	0-28
Oct. 30	Curry	13-7
Nov. 6	at Boston State	7-32
Nov. 13	Massachusetts Maritime	12-6

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
Las Cruces, New Mexico
Coach: Jim Bradley
Colors: Crimson & White
Nickname: Aggies
1975 Record: W 5, L 6, T 0

Sept. 4	at Drake	14-10
Sept. 11	University of Texas-El Paso*	31-24
Sept. 18	at Texas-Arlington*	16-0
Sept. 25	Lamar*	17-14
Oct. 2	at Tulsa*	7-35
Oct. 9	at Idaho*	
Oct. 23	North Texas State*	20-24
Oct. 30	at New Mexico*	28-52
Nov. 6	Wichita State	26-24
Nov. 13	at Fresno State*	
Nov. 20	West Texas State	10-38

*—Night game

NEW MEXICO, UNIVERSITY OF
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Coach: Bill Mondt
Colors: Cherry & Silver
Nickname: Lobos
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept. 18	at University of Texas-El Paso*	23-3
Sept. 25	Texas Tech*	17-24
Oct. 2	at Colorado State	16-27
Oct. 9	San Jose State*	20-29
Oct. 16	at Wyoming	38-32
Oct. 23	at Arizona State*	10-16
Oct. 30	New Mexico State*	52-28
Nov. 6	at Utah	27-23
Nov. 13	Brigham Young*	15-16
Nov. 20	Arizona	44-34
Nov. 27	at San Diego State*	

NEW YORK TECH
Old Westbury, New York
Coach: Peter Pizzarelli
Colors: Royal Blue & Gold
Nickname: Bears
1975 Record: W 4, L 6, T 0

Sept. 10	at Brooklyn*	
Sept. 18	Kean	10-0
Sept. 25	Alfred	3-29
Oct. 2	at Widener*	
Oct. 9	Hofstra	7-2
Oct. 16	Bowie State	
Oct. 30	F. D.-Madison	26-0
Nov. 6	at Kings Point	15-33
Nov. 13	Jersey City State	

NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY
Thibodaux, Louisiana
Coach: Bill Clements
Colors: Red & Grey
Nickname: Colonels
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Mississippi College*	7-19
Sept. 18	at Jacksonville State*	18-6
Sept. 25	Troy State*	17-13
Oct. 2	Cameron*	
Oct. 9	at North Western Louisiana*	
Oct. 16	at Tennessee-Maritime*	23-0
Oct. 23	Austin Peay*	
Oct. 30	Livingston*	7-13
Nov. 6	at North Alabama	28-27
Nov. 13	South Eastern Louisiana	14-6
Nov. 20	at Delta State*	24-21

NORFOLK STATE COLLEGE
Norfolk, Virginia
Coach: Dick Price
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Spartans
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	Elon	33-31
Sept. 18	Fayetteville State	9-7
Sept. 25	Elizabeth City	33-13
Oct. 2	Winston-Salem	42-14
Oct. 9	at North Carolina A&T	13-35
Oct. 16	at Hampton Institute	7-27
Oct. 23	Virginia Union	23-14
Oct. 30	at Shaw	21-0
Nov. 6	at Virginia State	28-10
Nov. 13	at Grambling	0-26
Nov. 20	at St. Paul's	40-14

NORTH ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY OF
Florence, Alabama
Coach: Mickey Andrews
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Lions
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	South Eastern Louisiana*	15-28
Sept. 18	at Livingston	7-14
Oct. 2	at Delta State*	9-21
Oct. 9	Alabama A&M*	48-29
Oct. 16	at Austin Peay*	23-6
Oct. 23	Troy State*	49-26
Oct. 30	at Tennessee-Martin	30-20
Nov. 6	Nicholls State	27-28
Nov. 13	at Mississippi College	41-14
Nov. 20	at Jacksonville State	21-14

NORTH CAROLINA A&T
Greensboro, North Carolina
Coach: Hornsby Howell
Colors: Blue & Gold • **Nickname:** Aggies
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept.	4	at Virginia Union	25-21
Sept.	18	South Carolina State	0-7
Sept.	25	at Florida A&M*	0-7
Oct.	2	at Johnson C. Smith	21-0
Oct.	9	Norfolk State	35-13
Oct.	16	at Maryland-Eastern Shore	27-0
Oct.	23	at Howard University	34-14
Oct.	30	Morgan State	48-28
Nov.	6	Grambling at Pontiac, Michigan*	16-42
Nov.	13	Delaware State	27-7
Nov.	20	at North Carolina Central	34-16

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL
Durham, North Carolina
Coach: Willie Smith
Colors: Maroon & Grey
Nickname: Eagles
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 1

Sept.	11	Elizabeth City	
Sept.	18	Winston-Salem	27-10
Sept.	25	at Alcorn State	7-54
Oct.	2	at Morgan State	20-20
Oct.	9	Virginia State	
Oct.	16	at Delaware State	16-14
Oct.	23	Maryland-Eastern Shore	14-0
Oct.	30	at South Carolina State	6-3
Nov.	6	Johnson C. Smith	14-22
Nov.	13	at Howard University	10-41
Nov.	20	North Carolina A&T	16-34

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
Raleigh, North Carolina
Coach: Robert Rein
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Wolfpack
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 1

Sept.	4	Furman*	
Sept.	11	at Wake Forest	22-30
Sept.	18	East Carolina*	26-3
Sept.	25	Michigan State*	15-37
Oct.	2	at Indiana	27-0
Oct.	9	Maryland	22-37
Oct.	16	at North Carolina	21-20
Oct.	23	Clemson	45-7
Oct.	30	at South Carolina	28-21
Nov.	6	at Penn State	15-14
Nov.	13	Duke	21-21

NORTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Coach: Bill Dooley
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Tar Heels
1975 Record: W 3, L 7, T 1

Sept.	4	Miami, Ohio	
Sept.	11	Florida at Tampa*	
Sept.	18	Northwestern	
Sept.	25	at Army	
Oct.	2	at Missouri	
Oct.	16	North Carolina State	20-21
Oct.	23	East Carolina	17-38
Oct.	30	at Wake Forest*	9-21
Nov.	6	at Clemson	35-38
Nov.	13	Virginia	31-28
Nov.	20	Duke	17-17

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE
Naperville, Illinois
Coach: Hank Guenther
Colors: Cardinal & White
Nickname: Cardinals
1975 Record: W 5, L 3, T 1

Sept.	18	Millikan*	42-9
Sept.	25	at Illinois Benedictine	
Oct.	2	at Augustana, Illinois	16-8
Oct.	9	Elmhurst	35-12
Oct.	16	at North Park	34-14
Oct.	23	Carroll, Wisconsin	20-21
Oct.	30	at Wheaton	19-23
Nov.	6	Illinois Wesleyan	7-7
Nov.	13	at Carthage	36-33

*—Night game

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
Fargo, North Dakota
Coach: Jim Wacker
Colors: Yellow & Green • **Nickname:** Bison
1975 Record: W 2, L 7, T 0

Sept.	11	at Northern Michigan	
Sept.	18	at Montana State	13-6
Sept.	25	Morningside*	14-17
Oct.	2	South Dakota State	8-13
Oct.	9	at Mankato State*	14-17
Oct.	16	Augustana, South Dakota	14-27
Oct.	23	at North Dakota	17-34
Oct.	30	at South Dakota	28-3
Nov.	6	Northern Colorado	
Nov.	13	at Northern Iowa*	16-23

NORTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OF
Grand Forks, North Dakota
Coach: Jerry Olson
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Sioux
1975 Record: W 9, L 0, T 0

Sept.	11	Montana State	34-10
Sept.	18	at Wisconsin	
Sept.	25	at Delaware	
Oct.	2	Northern Iowa	21-20
Oct.	9	South Dakota	27-17
Oct.	16	at South Dakota State	35-14
Oct.	23	North Dakota State	34-17
Oct.	30	Mankato State	28-16
Nov.	6	at Augustana, South Dakota	36-34
Nov.	13	at Morningside	49-7

N. E. MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
Kirksville, Missouri
Coach: Ron Taylor
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept.	11	Eastern Illinois*	
Sept.	18	Kentucky State*	
Sept.	25	at Missouri Western*	45-18
Oct.	2	at Evansville*	
Oct.	16	at South Western Missouri*	19-38
Oct.	23	at Lincoln, Missouri*	27-7
Oct.	30	South Eastern Missouri	14-17
Nov.	6	at Central Missouri	27-12
Nov.	13	North Western Missouri	20-0
Nov.	20	Missouri-Rolla	26-6

NORTH PARK COLLEGE
Chicago, Illinois
Coach: Gene Mitz
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Vikings
1975 Record: W 1, L 8, T 0

Sept.	11	Dubuque	
Sept.	18	Wheaton	7-42
Sept.	25	at Illinois Wesleyan	8-31
Oct.	2	Carthage	0-7
Oct.	9	at Millikan	8-35
Oct.	16	North Central	14-34
Oct.	23	at Augustana, Illinois	12-20
Oct.	30	Elmhurst	17-0
Nov.	13	at Carroll, Wisconsin	6-41

NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Denton, Texas
Coach: Hayden Fry
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Eagles & Mean Green
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept.	4	at Mississippi State	12-15
Sept.	11	Texas-Arlington*	27-14
Sept.	18	at Texas*	
Sept.	25	at SMU*	
Oct.	2	at Oklahoma State	7-61
Oct.	9	Cal Poly Pomona*	27-17
Oct.	16	at West Texas State*	16-15
Oct.	23	at New Mexico State*	24-20
Oct.	30	Louisiana Tech at Shreveport*	
Nov.	13	Florida State at Texas Stadium	
Nov.	20	Drake	7-3

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY
Monroe, Louisiana
Coach: John David Crow
Colors: Maroon & Gold • **Nickname:** Indians
1975 Record: W 4, L 6, T 1

Sept.	4	at Arkansas State*	
Sept.	18	Lamar*	34-7
Sept.	25	Texas-Arlington*	
Oct.	9	McNeese State*	14-15
Oct.	16	at Louisville*	14-10
Oct.	23	at South Eastern Louisiana*	19-49
Oct.	30	North Western Louisiana*	34-20
Nov.	6	Dayton*	
Nov.	13	at West Texas State*	20-45
Nov.	20	Louisiana Tech*	23-41
Dec.	4	at South Western Louisiana*	

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Boston, Massachusetts
Coach: Robert Lyons
Colors: Red & Black
Nickname: Huskies
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 0

Sept.	11	C. W. Post	13-24
Sept.	18	at Rhode Island	21-16
Sept.	24	at Boston University*	20-17
Oct.	2	American International	0-29
Oct.	9	at Southern Connecticut	
Oct.	16	at Springfield	27-7
Oct.	23	New Hampshire	7-56
Oct.	30	Central Connecticut	14-26
Nov.	6	at Maine	0-2

NORTHERN ARIZONA
Flagstaff, Arizona
Coach: Joe Salem
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Lumberjacks
1975 Record: W 1, L 9, T 0

Sept.	4	U.S. International	
Sept.	11	Idaho State	7-17
Sept.	25	at Nebraska-Omaha*	
Oct.	9	at Montana	22-28
Oct.	16	Cal Poly Pomona	0-3
Oct.	23	Nevada-Las Vegas	21-34
Oct.	30	Boise State	0-48
Nov.	6	at Montana State	17-31
Nov.	13	Weber State	8-19
Nov.	20	at Idaho*	12-22
Nov.	27	at Fullerton State*	

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
DeKalb, Illinois
Coach: Pat Culpepper
Colors: Cardinal & Black
Nickname: Huskies
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept.	11	at Wichita State*	
Sept.	18	Western Michigan*	20-0
Sept.	25	at Long Beach State*	7-24
Oct.	9	at Indiana State	10-21
Oct.	16	Illinois State*	10-27
Oct.	23	at Southern Illinois	52-12
Oct.	30	Ball State	0-3
Nov.	6	at Toledo*	22-24
Nov.	13	Central Michigan	7-69
Nov.	20	at Ohio	
Nov.	25	at Kent State	38-15

NORTHERN IOWA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Coach: Stan Sheriff
Colors: Purple & Old Gold
Nickname: Panthers
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept.	4	Northern Michigan	
Sept.	18	Nebraska-Omaha	
Sept.	25	at St. Cloud State	
Oct.	2	at North Dakota	20-21
Oct.	9	at Augustana, South Dakota	20-14
Oct.	16	Mankato State*	35-6
Oct.	23	Morningside*	21-14
Oct.	30	South Dakota State*	14-3
Nov.	6	at South Dakota	45-19
Nov.	13	North Dakota State*	23-16

*—Night game

NORTHERN MICHIGAN
Marquette, Michigan
Coach: Gil Krueger
Colors: Old Gold & Olive Green
Nickname: Wildcats
1975 Record: W 10, L 1, T 0

Sept.	4	at Northern Iowa	
Sept.	11	North Dakota State	
Sept.	18	St. Norbert	42-14
Sept.	25	Minnesota-Duluth	
Oct.	2	at Eastern Michigan	20-7
Oct.	9	Western Illinois	27-23
Oct.	16	Wisconsin-Whitewater	34-0
Oct.	23	Central Michigan	17-16
Oct.	30	at Eastern Illinois	38-22
Nov.	6	at Nebraska-Omaha*	41-14
Nov.	13	at Grand Valley State	21-17

NORTHRIDGE STATE UNIVERSITY
Northridge, California
Coach: Jack Elway
Colors: Red & White • **Nickname:** Matadors
1975 Record: W 4, L 6, T 1

Sept.	11	at San Francisco State	6-6
Sept.	18	at Cal Lutheran	8-16
Sept.	25	California-Davis*	3-20
Oct.	2	at Cal Poly*	14-27
Oct.	9	Los Angeles State*	21-6
Oct.	16	at San Diego	48-0
Oct.	23	at Santa Clara*	
Oct.	30	Hayward State*	
Nov.	6	Cal Poly Pomona*	22-28
Nov.	13	at U.S. International*	
Nov.	20	Fullerton State*	0-14

NORTH WESTERN LOUISIANA
Natchitoches, Louisiana
Coach: A. L. Williams
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Demons
1975 Record: W 1, L 10, T 0

Sept.	11	at Lamar*	
Sept.	18	Stephen F. Austin*	13-17
Sept.	25	Delta State*	14-12
Oct.	2	at Arkansas State*	0-42
Oct.	9	Nicholls State*	10-23
Oct.	23	Louisiana Tech at Shreveport*	14-41
Oct.	30	at North Eastern Louisiana*	20-34
Nov.	6	at McNeese State*	14-31
Nov.	13	South Western Louisiana*	17-40
Nov.	20	South Eastern Louisiana*	6-31

N. W. MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
Maryville, Missouri
Coach: Jim Redd
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Bearcats
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept.	4	at Chadron State	
Sept.	11	at Pittsburg State*	28-14
Sept.	18	William Jewell*	28-0
Sept.	25	at Wayne State, Nebraska*	
Oct.	9	South Western Missouri*	21-25
Oct.	16	South Eastern Missouri	7-41
Oct.	23	at Central Missouri*	30-7
Oct.	30	Missouri-Rolla*	28-7
Nov.	6	at Lincoln, Missouri	31-6
Nov.	13	at North Eastern Missouri	0-20

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Evanston, Illinois
Coach: John Pont
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Wildcats
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept.	11	at Purdue	31-25
Sept.	18	at North Carolina	
Sept.	25	Notre Dame	7-31
Oct.	2	Arizona	6-41
Oct.	9	at Indiana	30-0
Oct.	16	Michigan	0-69
Oct.	23	Wisconsin	14-17
Oct.	30	at Iowa	21-24
Nov.	6	Minnesota	9-33
Nov.	13	Michigan State	14-47
Nov.	20	at Illinois	7-28

NORWICH UNIVERSITY
Northfield, Vermont
Coach: Barry Mynter
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Cadets
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 18	Worcester Tech	44-22
Sept. 25	at American International	24-31
Oct. 2	Coast Guard	3-10
Oct. 9	Boston State	0-6
Oct. 16	at Tufts	13-9
Oct. 23	Albany State, New York	12-19
Oct. 30	Plattsburgh State	6-7
Nov. 6	at Delaware Valley	
Nov. 13	at Middlebury	13-8

NOTRE DAME, UNIVERSITY OF
Notre Dame, Indiana
Coach: Dan Devine
Colors: Gold & Blue
Nickname: Fighting Irish
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	Pittsburgh	20-34
Sept. 18	Purdue	17-0
Sept. 25	at Northwestern	31-7
Oct. 2	at Michigan State	3-10
Oct. 16	Oregon	
Oct. 23	at South Carolina	
Oct. 30	Navy at Cleveland	31-10
Nov. 6	at Georgia Tech	24-3
Nov. 13	Alabama	
Nov. 20	Miami, Florida	32-9
Nov. 27	at Southern California	17-24

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY
Ada, Ohio
Coach: A. Wallace Hood
Colors: Orange & Black
Nickname: Polar Bears
1975 Record: W 4, L 4, T 1

Sept. 18	Alma*	6-20
Oct. 2	Otterbein*	
Sept. 25	at Ohio Wesleyan	8-21
Oct. 9	Georgetown, Kentucky	
Oct. 16	at Wittenberg	
Oct. 23	Capital	27-0
Oct. 30	Muskingum	
Nov. 6	at Wooster	
Nov. 13	at Heidelberg	17-7

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Columbus, Ohio
Coach: Woody Hayes
Colors: Scarlet & Gray
Nickname: Buckeyes
1975 Record: W 11, L 0, T 0

Sept. 11	Michigan State	21-0
Sept. 18	at Penn State	17-9
Sept. 25	Missouri	
Oct. 2	UCLA	41-20
Oct. 9	at Iowa	49-0
Oct. 16	at Wisconsin	56-0
Oct. 23	Purdue	35-6
Oct. 30	at Indiana	24-14
Nov. 6	Illinois	40-3
Nov. 13	at Minnesota	38-6
Nov. 20	Michigan	21-14

OHIO UNIVERSITY
Athens, Ohio
Coach: Bill Hess
Colors: Green & White • **Nickname:** Bobcats
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 1

Sept. 4	at Eastern Michigan*	
Sept. 18	at Kent State	23-21
Sept. 25	Idaho	
Oct. 2	Toledo	10-14
Oct. 9	at Central Michigan	6-6
Oct. 16	Miami, Ohio	9-17
Oct. 23	William & Mary	22-8
Oct. 30	at Western Michigan	24-10
Nov. 6	at Bowling Green	17-19
Nov. 13	at Cincinnati	5-6
Nov. 20	Northern Illinois	

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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Stillwater, Oklahoma
Coach: Jim Stanley
Colors: Orange & Black
Nickname: Cowboys
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	Tulsa	
Sept. 18	Arkansas at Little Rock*	20-13
Oct. 2	North Texas State	61-7
Oct. 9	Kansas	35-19
Oct. 16	Colorado	7-17
Oct. 23	at Oklahoma	7-27
Oct. 30	Missouri	14-41
Nov. 6	at Nebraska	20-28
Nov. 13	at Kansas State	56-3
Nov. 20	Iowa State	14-7
Nov. 27	at University of Texas-El Paso	

OKLAHOMA, UNIVERSITY OF
Norman, Oklahoma
Coach: Barry Switzer
Colors: Crimson & Cream
Nickname: Sooners
1975 Record: W 10, L 1, T 0

Sept. 11	at Vanderbilt	
Sept. 18	California	
Sept. 25	Florida State	
Oct. 2	at Iowa State	39-7
Oct. 9	Texas at Dallas	24-17
Oct. 16	at Kansas	3-23
Oct. 23	Oklahoma State	27-7
Oct. 30	at Colorado	21-20
Nov. 6	Kansas State	25-3
Nov. 13	Missouri	28-27
Nov. 20	at Nebraska	35-10

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
Corvallis, Oregon
Coach: Craig Fertig
Colors: Orange & Black • **Nickname:** Beavers
1975 Record: W 1, L 10, T 0

Sept. 4	Kansas*	0-20
Sept. 11	at Kentucky	
Sept. 18	at Louisiana State*	
Oct. 2	at Syracuse	
Oct. 9	Washington	7-35
Oct. 16	California	24-51
Oct. 23	at Southern California	7-24
Oct. 30	at Stanford	22-28
Nov. 6	at Washington State	7-0
Nov. 13	UCLA	9-31
Nov. 20	Oregon	7-14
Nov. 27	at Hawaii*	

OREGON, UNIVERSITY OF
Eugene, Oregon
Coach: Don Read
Colors: Green & Yellow
Nickname: Ducks
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	Colorado State*	
Sept. 18	Southern California*	3-17
Sept. 25	at Utah*	18-7
Oct. 2	Utah State	
Oct. 9	at California	7-34
Oct. 16	at Notre Dame	
Oct. 23	at Washington	17-27
Oct. 30	Washington State	26-14
Nov. 6	at UCLA	17-50
Nov. 13	Stanford	30-33
Nov. 20	at Oregon State	14-7

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE
Westerville, Ohio
Coach: Richard Seils
Colors: Tan & Cardinal
Nickname: Cardinals
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 18	Kenyon*	24-0
Sept. 25	Adrian*	
Oct. 2	at Ohio Northern*	
Oct. 9	at Capital	13-7
Oct. 16	Baldwin-Wallace	0-27
Oct. 23	at Denison	
Oct. 30	Ohio Wesleyan*	15-17
Nov. 6	Mount Union*	
Nov. 13	at Marietta	9-13

PACIFIC, UNIVERSITY OF THE
Stockton, California
Coach: Chester Caddas
Colors: Orange & Black
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 5, L 6, T 1

Sept. 11	at Air Force	
Sept. 18	Idaho*	
Sept. 25	Hawaii*	10-17
Oct. 2	Long Beach State*	12-28
Oct. 9	Nevada-Las Vegas*	
Oct. 16	at San Diego State*	13-31
Oct. 23	at South Western Louisiana*	19-14
Oct. 30	at Fresno State*	45-28
Nov. 6	at Fullerton State	31-20
Nov. 13	San Jose State	13-41
Nov. 20	at Utah State	

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
University Park, Pennsylvania
Coach: Joe Paterno
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Nittany Lions
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	Stanford	34-14
Sept. 18	Ohio State	9-17
Sept. 25	Iowa	30-10
Oct. 2	at Kentucky	10-3
Oct. 9	Army	31-0
Oct. 16	Syracuse	19-7
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	39-0
Oct. 30	at Temple	26-25
Nov. 6	North Carolina State	14-15
Nov. 13	at Miami, Florida*	
Nov. 20	Pittsburgh	7-6

PENNSYLVANIA, UNIVERSITY OF
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Coach: Harry Gamble
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Red & Blue
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 0

Sept. 18	at Dartmouth	14-19
Sept. 24	Lehigh*	23-34
Oct. 2	Columbia	25-28
Oct. 9	at Brown	8-17
Oct. 16	at Lafayette	13-0
Oct. 23	Yale	14-24
Oct. 30	at Princeton	24-20
Nov. 6	Harvard	3-21
Nov. 13	at Cornell, New York	27-21

PITTSBURGH, UNIVERSITY OF
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Coach: John Majors
Colors: Gold & Blue
Nickname: Panthers
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	34-20
Sept. 18	at Georgia Tech*	
Sept. 25	Temple	55-6
Oct. 2	at Duke	14-0
Oct. 9	Louisville	
Oct. 16	Miami, Florida	
Oct. 23	at Navy	0-17
Oct. 30	Syracuse	38-0
Nov. 6	Army	52-20
Nov. 13	West Virginia	14-17
Nov. 20	at Penn State	6-7

PLYMOUTH STATE COLLEGE
Plymouth, New Hampshire
Coach: Charlie Currier
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Panthers
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 0

Sept. 18	at Boston State	17-14
Sept. 25	Massachusetts Maritime	13-6
Oct. 2	at Framingham State	29-17
Oct. 9	Maine Maritime	14-19
Oct. 16	at New Haven	24-0
Oct. 23	Bridgewater, Massachusetts	3-24
Oct. 30	at Western Connecticut	20-6
Nov. 6	at Nichols	7-16
Nov. 13	Curry	20-7

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PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
Portland, Oregon
Coach: Darrel Davis
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Vikings
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	Chico State*	
Sept. 18	Simon Fraser*	21-17
Sept. 25	Montana*	16-33
Oct. 2	at Santa Clara*	42-29
Oct. 9	at Idaho State*	
Oct. 16	at Hawaii*	7-24
Oct. 23	Humboldt State*	
Oct. 30	Oregon College*	
Nov. 6	at Puget Sound	31-27
Nov. 13	at Nevada-Reno	37-0
Nov. 20	at Eastern Montana*	

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
Prairie View, Texas
Coach: Hoover Wright
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Panthers
1975 Record: W 3, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	East Texas State at Dallas*	19-42
Sept. 18	at Jackson State	13-49
Sept. 25	at Southern University	0-26
Oct. 16	Texas Lutheran	3-28
Oct. 23	Bishop at Dallas*	14-13
Oct. 30	Mississippi Valley State	26-27
Nov. 6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	19-14
Nov. 13	Alcorn State	0-15
Nov. 20	at Texas Southern*	14-18
Dec. 4	at Grambling	1-0

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Princeton, New Jersey
Coach: Bob Casciola
Colors: Orange & Black
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 18	at Cornell, New York	16-8
Sept. 25	at Rutgers	10-7
Oct. 2	Brown	16-24
Oct. 9	at Columbia	27-7
Oct. 16	Colgate	21-22
Oct. 23	Harvard	24-20
Oct. 30	Pennsylvania	20-24
Nov. 6	at Yale	13-24
Nov. 13	Dartmouth	16-21

PUGET SOUND, UNIVERSITY OF
Tacoma, Washington
Coach: Paul Wallrof
Colors: Green, Gold, Blue
Nickname: Loggers
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 1

Sept. 11	at Montana Tech	12-7
Sept. 18	at Pacific Lutheran*	20-7
Sept. 25	Willamette	
Oct. 2	Humboldt State	20-9
Oct. 9	at Sacramento State*	
Oct. 16	Simon Fraser	15-3
Oct. 23	at Chico State*	35-12
Oct. 30	at Nevada-Reno	
Nov. 6	Portland State	27-31
Nov. 20	at Cal Poly Pomona*	3-3

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
West Lafayette, Indiana
Coach: Alex Agase
Colors: Old Gold & Black
Nickname: Boilermakers
1975 Record: W 4, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	Northwestern	25-31
Sept. 18	at Notre Dame	0-17
Sept. 25	Southern California	6-19
Oct. 2	Miami, Ohio	3-14
Oct. 9	at Wisconsin	14-17
Oct. 16	Illinois	26-24
Oct. 23	at Ohio State	6-35
Oct. 30	at Michigan State	20-10
Nov. 6	Michigan	0-28
Nov. 13	at Iowa	19-18
Nov. 20	Indiana	9-7

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE
Ashland, Virginia
Coach: Ted Keller
Colors: Yellow & Black
Nickname: Yellow Jackets
1975 Record: W 6, L 3, T 0

Sept.	18	Shepherd	14-16
Sept.	25	at Towson State*	13-7
Oct.	2	at Washington & Lee	26-14
Oct.	9	Davidson	
Oct.	16	at Emory & Henry*	25-6
Oct.	23	Guilford	10-9
Oct.	30	Madison	7-12
Nov.	6	at Bridgewater, Virginia	25-6
Nov.	13	at Hampden-Sydney	19-23

REDLANDS, UNIVERSITY OF
Redlands, California
Coach: Frank Serrao
Colors: Maroon & Gray
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 1

Sept.	18	San Diego*	31-12
Sept.	25	at Cal Lutheran	7-26
Oct.	2	at U.S. International	17-13
Oct.	9	Colorado College*	
Oct.	16	at Azusa-Pacific	10-12
Oct.	23	Occidental*	30-3
Oct.	30	at La Verne	25-25
Nov.	6	Claremont-Mudd*	24-14
Nov.	13	at Pomona-Pitzer	52-0
Nov.	20	Whittier*	14-7

RENSSELAER POLY
Troy, New York
Coach: Dave White
Colors: Cherry & White
Nickname: Engineers
1975 Record: W 3, L 5, T 0

Sept.	18	at Coast Guard*	22-26
Sept.	25	Western Connecticut	
Oct.	2	at Canisius	
Oct.	9	Plattsburgh State	
Oct.	16	at Union, New York	0-21
Oct.	23	at Rochester Tech	13-26
Oct.	30	Worcester Tech	26-25
Nov.	6	St. Lawrence	10-27
Nov.	13	at Hobart	7-30

RICE UNIVERSITY
Houston, Texas
Coach: Homer Rice
Colors: Blue & Gray
Nickname: Owls
1975 Record: W 2, L 9, T 0

Sept.	18	Utah*	
Sept.	25	at Louisiana State*	13-16
Oct.	2	Texas*	9-41
Oct.	9	at TCU*	21-28
Oct.	16	Texas Tech*	24-28
Oct.	23	at Texas A&M	14-33
Oct.	30	Arkansas at Little Rock*	16-20
Nov.	6	SMU	28-17
Nov.	13	Baylor	7-25
Nov.	20	at Florida	
Nov.	27	at Houston*	24-7

RICHMOND, UNIVERSITY OF
Richmond, Virginia
Coach: Jim Tait
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Spiders
1975 Record: W 5, L 6, T 0

Sept.	4	at Tulsa*	
Sept.	11	at Maryland	
Sept.	25	Virginia Military	24-19
Oct.	2	at West Virginia	13-31
Oct.	9	at Villanova	
Oct.	16	at Citadel*	7-0
Oct.	23	at Furman	27-21
Oct.	30	Tennessee-Chattanooga	
Nov.	6	East Carolina	17-14
Nov.	13	Virginia Tech	9-21
Nov.	20	William & Mary	21-31

*—Night game

ROCHESTER TECH
Rochester, New York
Coach: Lou Spiotti
Colors: Orange & White
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 2, L 7, T 0

Sept.	18	at Hobart	37-55
Sept.	25	St. Lawrence	0-56
Oct.	2	at Albany State, New York	0-24
Oct.	9	Oswego State	
Oct.	16	at Brockport State	20-6
Oct.	23	Rensselaer Poly	26-13
Oct.	30	at Alfred	10-24
Nov.	6	Ithaca	0-41
Nov.	13	at Canisius	21-25

ROCHESTER, UNIVERSITY OF
Rochester, New York
Coach: Peter Stark
Colors: Yellow & Blue
Nickname: Yellowjackets
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept.	18	Seton Hall	
Sept.	25	Canisius	18-17
Oct.	2	at Georgetown, D.C.	
Oct.	9	at Hobart	
Oct.	16	Wagner	
Oct.	23	Washington, Missouri	21-7
Oct.	30	at St. Lawrence	0-28
Nov.	6	Alfred	13-21
Nov.	13	Bucknell	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE
Billings, Montana
Coach: Bill Knuckles
Colors: Kelly Green & Gold
Nickname: Bears
1975 Record: W 3, L 5, T 0

Sept.	4	at Black Hills	
Sept.	11	at Minot State	20-41
Sept.	18	at South Dakota Tech	14-7
Sept.	25	Jamestown	14-35
Oct.	2	at Carroll, Montana	6-15
Oct.	9	at Montana Tech	27-16
Oct.	23	at Carroll, Montana	
Oct.	30	Western Montana	6-35
Nov.	6	Eastern Montana	31-28

ROSE-HULMAN INSTITUTE
Terre Haute, Indiana
Coach: Bob Bergman
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Fightin' Engineers
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept.	11	Manchester	
Sept.	18	at Indiana Central	
Sept.	25	Depauw	
Oct.	2	Wabash	
Oct.	9	at Hanover	2-33
Oct.	23	Principia	40-0
Oct.	30	at Sewanee	
Nov.	6	at Centre	13-11
Nov.	13	Southwestern, Tennessee	

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
New Brunswick, New Jersey
Coach: Frank Burns
Colors: Scarlet
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept.	11	at Navy	
Sept.	18	at Bucknell	47-3
Sept.	25	Princeton	7-10
Oct.	2	Cornell, New York	
Oct.	9	Connecticut	35-8
Oct.	16	at Lehigh	20-34
Oct.	23	at Columbia	41-0
Oct.	30	Massachusetts	
Nov.	6	Louisville	
Nov.	13	at Tulane*	
Nov.	20	Colgate	56-14

SACRAMENTO STATE
Sacramento, California
Coach: Glenn Brady
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Hornets
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept.	18	Santa Clara*	14-20
Sept.	25	at Los Angeles State*	
Oct.	9	Puget Sound*	
Oct.	16	Humboldt State*	7-28
Oct.	23	California-Davis*	3-38
Oct.	30	at San Francisco State	5-14
Nov.	6	at Nevada-Reno*	36-16
Nov.	13	Chico State*	12-9
Nov.	20	at Hayward State	15-0

ST. CLOUD STATE
St. Cloud, Minnesota
Coach: Mike Simpson
Colors: Red & Black
Nickname: Huskies
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept.	4	Mankato State	
Sept.	11	at St. Thomas	16-8
Sept.	18	at Minnesota-Duluth	34-16
Sept.	25	Northern Iowa	
Oct.	2	at Winona State	27-7
Oct.	9	Bemidji State	43-24
Oct.	16	at Moorhead State	31-26
Oct.	23	University of Minnesota, Morris	0-21
Oct.	30	at South Western Minnesota	35-13
Nov.	6	Michigan Tech	3-0

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
Rensselaer, Indiana
Coach: Bill Jennings
Colors: Cardinal & Purple
Nickname: Pumas
1975 Record: W 2, L 8, T 0

Sept.	11	Olivet, Michigan at Battle Creek	13-17
Sept.	25	Ferris State	
Oct.	2	at Indiana Central	8-38
Oct.	9	Franklin, Indiana	6-14
Oct.	16	Butler	8-37
Oct.	23	at Wabash	14-7
Oct.	30	at Evansville	19-20
Nov.	6	Depauw	7-12
Nov.	13	Valparaiso	13-6

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
Canton, New York
Coach: Ted Stratford
Colors: Scarlet & Brown
Nickname: Saints
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 0

Sept.	11	Ithaca	6-30
Sept.	18	at Bates	23-0
Sept.	25	at Rochester Tech	56-0
Oct.	2	Hobart	27-7
Oct.	9	Alfred	14-16
Oct.	16	at Plattsburgh State	54-7
Oct.	23	Hamilton	37-13
Oct.	30	Rochester	28-0
Nov.	6	at Rensselaer Poly	27-10

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
Moraga, California
Coach: Jim McDonald
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Gaels
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept.	11	at Santa Clara*	18-47
Sept.	18	Whittier	
Sept.	25	at Claremont-Mudd	3-7
Oct.	2	at Hayward State	
Oct.	9	Pomona-Pitzer	44-6
Oct.	16	Oregon Tech	0-34
Oct.	30	at Azusa-Pacific	24-9
Nov.	6	Southern Oregon	14-35
Nov.	13	at San Diego	18-0

*—Night game

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE
DePere, Wisconsin
Coach: Howie Kolstad
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Knights
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept.	11	Wisconsin-Whitewater	
Sept.	18	at Northern Michigan	14-42
Sept.	25	at Wisconsin-Stevens Point	27-24
Oct.	2	Hillsdale	23-31
Oct.	9	Northland	
Oct.	16	at Northwood, Michigan	
Oct.	23	at Wisconsin-Oshkosh	28-7
Oct.	30	Saginaw Valley	10-6
Nov.	6	Wisconsin-Platteville	23-30
Nov.	13	at Ferris State	

ST. OLAF COLLEGE
Northfield, Minnesota
Coach: Tom Porter
Colors: Black & Gold
Nickname: Oles
1975 Record: W 5, L 3, T 1

Sept.	11	Wartburg	
Sept.	18	Carleton	48-0
Sept.	25	at Augsburg*	31-6
Oct.	2	Hamline	34-6
Oct.	9	at Concordia, Minnesota	6-9
Oct.	16	Macalester	34-0
Oct.	23	at Gustavus Adol.	27-14
Oct.	30	at Bethel, Minnesota	
Nov.	6	St. John's, Minnesota	14-14
Nov.	13	at St. Thomas	7-21

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE
Lawrenceville, Virginia
Coach: Pernell A. Simms
Colors: Black & Orange
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 2, L 8, T 0

Sept.	18	at Bridgewater, Virginia	21-0
Sept.	25	Virginia State	17-27
Oct.	2	at Knoxville	13-21
Oct.	9	Fayetteville State	9-26
			28-14
Oct.	23	Liberty Baptist	17-24
Oct.	30	Livingstone	0-33
Nov.	6	at Hampton Institute	14-22
Nov.	13	at Elizabeth City	25-26
Nov.	20	Norfolk State	14-40

ST. THOMAS, COLLEGE OF
St. Paul, Minnesota
Coach: DuWayne Deitz
Colors: Purple & Gray
Nickname: Toms
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept.	11	St. Cloud State	8-16
Sept.	18	Mayville State*	
Sept.	25	St. John's, Minnesota	10-16
Oct.	2	at Macalester	14-6
Oct.	9	at Augsburg*	41-0
Oct.	16	Gustavus Adol.	20-40
Oct.	23	at Hamline	25-9
Oct.	30	at Minnesota-Duluth	
Nov.	6	Concordia, Minnesota	7-15
Nov.	13	St. Olaf	21-7

SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE
Salisbury, Maryland
Coach: Richard Yobst
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Sea Gulls
1975 Record: W 7, L 3, T 0

Sept.	11	Trenton State*	24-0
Sept.	18	Glassboro State	14-21
Sept.	25	Bowie State	11-21
Oct.	2	at Frostburg State	53-30
Oct.	8	at Jersey City State*	61-20
Oct.	16	at Johns Hopkins	33-26
Oct.	23	Kean	
Oct.	30	at Towson State*	15-14
Nov.	6	Madison	15-24
Nov.	13	at Shepherd	

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
San Diego, California
Coach: Claude Gilbert
Colors: Scarlet & Black
Nickname: Aztecs
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 12	Arkansas State*	
Sept. 18	Fresno State*	29-0
Sept. 25	at Bowling Green	
Oct. 2	Brigham Young*	
Oct. 16	Pacific, California*	31-13
Oct. 23	Fullerton State*	59-14
Oct. 30	at University of Texas-El Paso*	31-10
Nov. 6	San Jose State*	7-31
Nov. 13	Utah State*	19-10
Nov. 20	at Long Beach State*	17-21
Nov. 27	New Mexico*	

SAN FRANCISCO STATE
San Francisco, California
Coach: Vic Rowen
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Golden Gators
1975 Record: W 4, L 4, T 1

Sept. 11	Northridge State	6-6
Sept. 18	at Oregon Tech*	
Sept. 25	at Cal Poly Pomona*	
Oct. 2	at Los Angeles State	21-14
Oct. 9	Cal Lutheran	21-27
Oct. 16	Chico State	14-24
Oct. 23	at Hayward State	33-6
Oct. 30	Sacramento State	14-5
Nov. 6	at Humboldt State	16-27
Nov. 13	California-Davis	9-37
Nov. 20	Central Washington	

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
San Jose, California
Coach: Lynn Stiles
Colors: Gold & White
Nickname: Spartans
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept. 4	Utah State*	
Sept. 11	Hawaii*	20-30
Sept. 18	Fullerton State*	41-7
Sept. 25	at Stanford	36-34
Oct. 2	at California	24-27
Oct. 9	at New Mexico*	29-20
Oct. 16	Long Beach State*	30-7
Oct. 23	Fresno State*	21-7
Oct. 30	Santa Clara	13-0
Nov. 6	at San Diego State*	31-7
Nov. 13	at Pacific, California	41-13

SANTA CLARA, UNIVERSITY OF
Santa Clara, California
Coach: Pat Malley
Colors: Cardinal & White
Nickname: Broncos
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	St. Mary's, California*	47-18
Sept. 18	at Sacramento State*	20-14
Sept. 25	at Hayward State	35-12
Oct. 2	Portland State*	29-42
Oct. 9	at Nevada-Reno	35-7
Oct. 16	Fullerton State*	
Oct. 23	Northridge State*	
Oct. 30	at San Jose State	0-13
Nov. 6	at California-Davis*	29-28
Nov. 20	Fresno State*	

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
South Orange, New Jersey
Coach: Edward Manigan
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Pirates
1975 Record: W 2, L 7, T 1

Sept. 18	at Rochester	
Sept. 25	Kean	13-0
Oct. 2	at Montclair State*	
Oct. 9	Fordham	7-7
Oct. 16	Trenton State	6-16
Oct. 23	at Hofstra	0-21
Oct. 30	St. Peter's*	34-0
Nov. 5	at Upsala*	8-21
Nov. 13	Kings Point	0-41
Nov. 20	at Wagner	0-40

*—Night game

SEWANEE (UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH)
Sewanee, Tennessee
Coach: Shirley Majors
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 6, L 3, T 0

Sept. 18	at Hampden-Sydney	6-17
Sept. 25	Millsaps	7-14
Oct. 2	at Austin	28-26
Oct. 9	Centre	32-20
Oct. 16	Southwestern, Tennessee	15-14
Oct. 23	at Washington & Lee	13-3
Oct. 30	Rose-Hulman	
Nov. 6	at Principia	42-0
Nov. 13	Washington, Missouri	

SHEPHERD COLLEGE
Shepherdstown, West Virginia
Coach: Walter Barr
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Rams
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 4	at Frostburg State	28-0
Sept. 11	West Virginia Wesleyan	21-14
Sept. 18	at Randolph-Macon	16-14
Sept. 25	at Concord	20-14
Oct. 2	Madison*	7-13
Oct. 9	at West Virginia Tech	7-0
Oct. 16	West Liberty	24-14
Oct. 23	at Bluefield State	30-8
Oct. 30	at Fairmont State	
Nov. 6	Salem	0-27
Nov. 13	Salisbury State	

SHIPPENSBURG STATE
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania
Coach: To be named
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Red Raiders
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept. 4	at West Liberty	
Sept. 11	Bloomsburg State	41-0
Sept. 18	Kutztown State	21-0
Oct. 2	at Indiana, Pennsyvania	7-19
Oct. 9	Slippery Rock	21-16
Oct. 16	at Lock Haven	33-7
Oct. 23	California, Pennsylvania	21-14
Oct. 30	Edinboro State	16-21
Nov. 6	at Clarion State	13-20
Nov. 13	at Madison	3-14

SIMPSON COLLEGE
Indianola, Iowa
Coach: Maury Waugh
Colors: Red & Gold
Nickname: Redmen
1975 Record: W 2, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	Graceland*	
Sept. 18	Midland*	14-24
Sept. 25	at Luther	7-14
Oct. 2	Dubuque*	20-21
Oct. 9	at Upper Iowa	14-9
Oct. 16	at William Penn	6-24
Oct. 23	Wartburg	7-21
Oct. 30	at Central, Iowa	12-35
Nov. 6	Buena Vista	7-45

SLIPPERY ROCK STATE
Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania
Coach: Bob DiSpirito
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Rockets
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	at Texas A&I	
Sept. 18	at Millersville	
Sept. 25	at C. W. Post	
Oct. 2	Edinboro State	19-24
Oct. 9	at Shippensburg	16-21
Oct. 16	at California, Pennsylvania	20-3
Oct. 23	Ashland	
Oct. 30	Indiana, Pennsylvania	9-13
Nov. 6	at Lock Haven	42-0
Nov. 13	Clarion State	17-14

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
Orangeburg, South Carolina
Coach: Willie Jeffries
Colors: Garnet & Blue
Nickname: Bulldogs
1975 Record: W 8, L 1, T 1

Sept. 18	at North Carolina A&T*	7-0
Sept. 25	at Howard University	27-0
Oct. 2	Alcorn State	7-7
Oct. 9	Johnson C. Smith	10-7
Oct. 16	at Morgan State	35-0
Oct. 23	Newberry*	10-0
Oct. 30	North Carolina Central	3-6
Nov. 6	Maryland-Eastern Shore	28-0
Nov. 13	at Wofford	23-9
Nov. 20	at Delaware State	39-0

SOUTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF
Columbia, South Carolina
Coach: Jim Carlen
Colors: Garnet & Black
Nickname: Fighting Gamecocks
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 4	Appalachian State*	34-39
Sept. 11	at Georgia Tech*	23-17
Sept. 18	Duke*	24-16
Sept. 25	at Georgia	20-28
Oct. 2	at Baylor	24-13
Oct. 9	Virginia*	41-14
Oct. 16	Mississippi*	35-29
Oct. 23	Notre Dame	
Oct. 30	North Carolina State	21-28
Nov. 13	Wake Forest	37-26
Nov. 20	at Clemson	56-20

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA
Hammond, Louisiana
Coach: Billy Brewer
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Lions
1975 Record: W 4, L 7, T 0

Sept. 4	Tennessee-Martin*	7-23
Sept. 11	at North Alabama*	28-15
Sept. 25	at Cameron*	31-10
Oct. 2	at Jacksonville State*	7-38
Oct. 9	Troy State*	7-26
Oct. 16	at Livingston	13-43
Oct. 23	North Eastern Louisiana*	49-19
Oct. 30	Mississippi College	
Nov. 6	Delta State*	10-19
Nov. 13	at Nicholls State	6-14
Nov. 20	at North Western Louisiana*	31-6

SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI STATE
Cape Girardeau, Missouri
Coach: Jim Lohr
Colors: Red & Black
Nickname: Indians
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	at Central Arkansas	
Sept. 18	at Delta State*	10-41
Sept. 25	Evansville*	24-41
Oct. 9	Central Missouri*	31-6
Oct. 16	at North Western Missouri	41-7
Oct. 30	at North Eastern Missouri	17-14
Nov. 6	South Western Missouri	17-3
Nov. 13	at Missouri-Rolla	17-0
Nov. 20	Lincoln, Missouri	39-7

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
Brookings, South Dakota
Coach: John Gregory
Colors: Yellow & Blue
Nickname: Jackrabbits
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	Western Illinois	
Sept. 18	at Mankato State*	10-0
Sept. 25	at Northern Colorado	
Oct. 2	at North Dakota State	13-8
Oct. 9	Morningside	17-0
Oct. 16	North Dakota	14-35
Oct. 23	at South Dakota	24-22
Oct. 30	at Northern Iowa*	3-14
Nov. 13	Augustana, South Dakota	17-31

*—Night game

SOUTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OF
Vermillion, South Dakota
Coach: Bernard Cooper
Colors: Vermillion & White
Nickname: Coyotes
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 4	Nebraska-Omaha	
Sept. 11	at Wyoming	
Sept. 17	at Nevada-Las Vegas*	
Sept. 25	Mankato State*	34-30
Oct. 2	at Augustana, South Dakota*	25-31
Oct. 9	at North Dakota	17-27
Oct. 16	at Morningside	29-30
Oct. 23	South Dakota State	22-24
Oct. 30	North Dakota State	3-28
Nov. 6	Northern Iowa	19-45
Nov. 13	Western Illinois	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY OF
Los Angeles, California
Coach: John Robinson
Colors: Cardinal & Gold
Nickname: Trojans
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	Missouri*	
Sept. 18	at Oregon*	17-3
Sept. 25	at Purdue	19-6
Oct. 2	Iowa*	27-16
Oct. 9	Washington State at Seattle*	28-10
Oct. 23	Oregon State	24-7
Oct. 30	California	14-28
Nov. 6	at Stanford	10-13
Nov. 13	Washington	7-8
Nov. 20	at UCLA	22-25
Nov. 27	Notre Dame	24-17

SOUTHERN COLORADO
Pueblo, Colorado
Coach: Michael Friedman
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Indians
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	Western State, Colorado	6-17
Sept. 18	at Colorado Mines	
Sept. 25	at Fort Lewis	
Oct. 2	Fort Hays State*	31-27
Oct. 9	at Northern Colorado	21-24
Oct. 16	Adams State	17-8
Oct. 23	at Southern Utah	
Oct. 30	Western New Mexico*	
Nov. 6	Eastern New Mexico*	16-28
Nov. 13	Mesa	
Nov. 20	at Cameron*	7-35

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT
New Haven, Connecticut
Coach: Harry Shay
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Owls
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	at Albany State, New York	17-19
Sept. 18	American International	14-17
Sept. 25	Montclair State	22-8
Oct. 2	at Springfield	24-17
Oct. 9	Northeastern	
Oct. 16	at Coast Guard	7-20
Oct. 30	Maine	0-33
Nov. 6	at Cortland State	
Nov. 13	at Central Connecticut	24-21

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois
Coach: Rey Dempsey
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Salukis
1975 Record: W 1, L 9, T 1

Sept. 11	at McNeese State*	
Sept. 18	at Drake*	27-38
Sept. 25	West Texas State	
Oct. 2	Lamar	10-30
Oct. 9	at East Carolina*	7-41
Oct. 16	Arkansas State	12-35
Oct. 23	Northern Illinois	12-52
Oct. 30	at Indiana State	21-23
Nov. 6	Illinois State	17-17
Nov. 13	at Bowling Green	6-48
Nov. 20	at Marshall	

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
Dallas, Texas
Coach: Ron Meyer
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Mustangs
1975 Record: W 4, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	TCU*	28-13
Sept. 18	Alabama at Birmingham	
Sept. 25	North Texas State*	
Oct. 2	at Memphis State*	
Oct. 9	at Baylor	34-31
Oct. 16	Houston	26-16
Oct. 23	Texas*	22-30
Oct. 30	Texas A&M	3-36
Nov. 6	at Rice	17-28
Nov. 13	at Texas Tech	20-37
Nov. 20	Arkansas at Shreveport*	7-35

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, UNIVERSITY OF
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Coach: Bobby Collins
Colors: Black & Gold
Nickname: Golden Eagles
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	at East Carolina*	
Sept. 18	at Virginia Tech	
Sept. 25	Mississippi*	8-24
Oct. 2	Cincinnati*	
Oct. 9	Alabama at Birmingham	6-27
Oct. 16	at Brigham Young	42-14
Oct. 23	Mississippi State*	3-7
Nov. 6	at Florida State*	
Nov. 13	at Louisiana Tech	24-14
Nov. 20	Memphis State*	21-7
Nov. 27	Texas-Arlington	34-7

SOUTHERN OREGON
Ashland, Oregon
Coach: Scott Johnson
Colors: Red & Black
Nickname: Red Raiders
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 0

Sept. 18	Linfield*	
Sept. 25	Lewis & Clark*	24-14
Oct. 2	at Oregon Tech*	50-12
Oct. 9	Oregon College*	0-9
Oct. 16	at Eastern Washington	21-15
Oct. 23	Central Washington	14-41
Oct. 30	at Eastern Oregon	20-15
Nov. 6	at St. Mary's, California	35-14
Nov. 13	Western Washington	27-28

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Coach: Charlie Bates
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Jaguars
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	Tuskegee*	17-3
Sept. 18	at Texas Southern*	35-13
Sept. 25	Prairie View	26-0
Oct. 2	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff*	40-0
Oct. 9	at Bishop*	
Oct. 23	at Alcorn State	7-3
Oct. 30	at Tennessee State	
Nov. 6	Howard University	20-0
Nov. 13	Florida A&M*	0-10
Nov. 27	Grambling at N. O. Superdome	17-33

S. W. MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
Springfield, Missouri
Coach: Rich Johanningmeier
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Bears
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 1

Sept. 11	Emporia State*	32-36
Sept. 18	at Pittsburg State*	21-8
Sept. 25	Eastern Illinois*	7-7
Oct. 2	Missouri Southern*	29-20
Oct. 9	at North Western Missouri*	25-21
Oct. 16	North Eastern Missouri*	38-19
Oct. 23	at Missouri-Rolla	7-20
Oct. 30	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	16-13
Nov. 6	at South Eastern Missouri	3-17
Nov. 13	Lincoln, Missouri	41-14
Nov. 20	Central Missouri	14-24

*—Night game

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA, UNIV. OF
Lafayette, Louisiana
Coach: Augie Tammariello
Colors: Vermillion
Nickname: Ragin' Cajuns
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	Fresno State*	
Sept. 18	Cincinnati*	17-23
Oct. 2	Louisiana Tech*	14-24
Oct. 9	at Lamar*	21-12
Oct. 16	Furman*	
Oct. 23	Pacific, California*	14-19
Oct. 30	at Texas-Arlington	35-32
Nov. 6	Arkansas State*	17-39
Nov. 13	at North Western Louisiana*	40-17
Nov. 20	at McNeese State*	21-33
Dec. 4	North Eastern Louisiana*	

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Memphis, Tennessee
Coach: Don Lear
Colors: Cardinal & Black
Nickname: Lynx
1975 Record: W 4, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	at Millsaps	14-21
Sept. 18	Austin	13-40
Sept. 25	at Washington, Missouri	14-10
Oct. 2	Principia	21-0
Oct. 9	Washington & Lee	27-14
Oct. 16	at Sewanee	14-15
Oct. 23	Centre	6-14
Nov. 6	at Maryville	31-0
Nov. 13	at Rose-Hulman	

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE
Springfield, Massachusetts
Coach: Howard Vandersea
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Chiefs
1975 Record: W 3, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	at Cortland State	0-20
Sept. 18	Central Connecticut	16-8
Sept. 25	Amherst	23-12
Oct. 2	Southern Connecticut	17-24
Oct. 9	at Ithaca	0-61
Oct. 16	Northeastern	7-27
Oct. 23	at American International	18-33
Oct. 30	Wagner	3-19
Nov. 6	Jamestown	
Nov. 13	at Albany State, New York	22-43

STANFORD UNIVERSITY
Stanford, California
Coach: Jack Christiansen
Colors: Cardinal & White
Nickname: Cardinals
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 1

Sept. 11	at Penn State	14-34
Sept. 18	at Michigan	19-19
Sept. 25	San Jose State	34-36
Oct. 2	at Army	67-14
Oct. 9	at UCLA	21-31
Oct. 16	Washington	24-21
Oct. 23	at Washington State	54-14
Oct. 30	Oregon State	28-22
Nov. 6	Southern California	13-10
Nov. 13	at Oregon	33-30
Nov. 20	at California	15-48

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY
Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania
Coach: Jim Hazlett
Colors: Orange & Maroon
Nickname: Crusaders
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 0

Sept. 11	Westminster, Pennsylvania	0-28
Sept. 18	at Geneva*	
Sept. 25	Upsala	3-7
Oct. 2	at Lycoming	7-13
Oct. 9	Juniata	17-20
Oct. 16	at Albright	20-42
Oct. 23	Delaware Valley	13-6
Oct. 30	Wilkes	17-6
Nov. 6	at F. D.-Madison	

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania
Coach: Tom Lapinski
Colors: Garnet
Nickname: Little Quakers
1975 Record: W 1 L 7, T 0

Sept. 18	at Upsala	14-20
Oct. 2	Dickinson	28-45
Oct. 9	at Franklin & Marshall	6-63
Oct. 16	Lebanon Valley	12-55
Oct. 23	at Ursinus	14-23
Oct. 30	at Muhlenberg	16-12
Nov. 6	Johns Hopkins	24-37
Nov. 13	at Widener	6-54

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Syracuse, New York
Coach: Frank Maloney
Colors: Orange
Nickname: Orangemen
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	Bowling Green	
Sept. 18	at Iowa	10-7
Sept. 25	Maryland	7-24
Oct. 2	Oregon State	
Oct. 9	Tulane	31-13
Oct. 16	at Penn State	7-19
Oct. 23	Temple	
Oct. 30	at Pittsburgh	0-38
Nov. 6	Navy	6-10
Nov. 13	at Boston College	22-14
Nov. 20	at West Virginia	20-19

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Coach: Wayne Hardin
Colors: Cherry & White
Nickname: Owls
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	at Akron*	23-24
Sept. 18	Grambling	
Sept. 25	at Pittsburgh	6-55
Oct. 2	Delaware at Franklin Field*	45-0
Oct. 9	West Virginia at Franklin Field	7-50
Oct. 23	at Syracuse	
Oct. 30	Penn State	25-26
Nov. 6	at Drake	44-7
Nov. 13	Dayton	23-10
Nov. 20	Villanova	41-3

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Coach: Joe Morrison
Colors: Navy Blue & Gold
Nickname: Moccasins
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 1

Sept. 11	at Illinois State*	
Sept. 18	at Western Kentucky*	
Sept. 25	at Western Carolina*	27-6
Oct. 2	at Middle Tennessee*	27-10
Oct. 9	at Citadel*	24-6
Oct. 16	at Jacksonville State	6-24
Oct. 30	at Richmond	
Nov. 6	Louisiana Tech*	20-49
Nov. 13	at Tennessee State	31-6
Nov. 20	Bowling Green	
Nov. 27	East Tennessee State	21-13

TENNESSEE-MARTIN
Martin, Tennessee
Coach: George MacIntyre
Colors: Orange, White, Royal Blue
Nickname: Pacers
1975 Record: W 2, L 8, T 0

Sept. 4	at South Eastern Louisiana*	23-7
Sept. 11	Austin Peay	24-15
Sept. 18	at Middle Tennessee*	
Sept. 25	Jacksonville State	3-11
Oct. 2	at Mississippi College	10-14
Oct. 9	at Murray State	10-17
Oct. 16	Nicholls State*	0-23
Oct. 23	at Delta State	3-13
Oct. 30	North Alabama	20-30
Nov. 6	Tennessee State	
Nov. 13	at Morehead State	

*—Night game

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Nashville, Tennessee
Coach: John A. Merritt
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept. 4	Middle Tennessee*	21-14
Sept. 11	Jackson State	0-43
Sept. 18	Alabama A&M*	21-7
Sept. 25	at Texas Southern*	
Oct. 2	at Central State, Ohio	21-9
Oct. 9	at Grambling	25-28
Oct. 23	at Florida A&M	0-20
Oct. 30	Southern University	
Nov. 6	at Tennessee-Martin	
Nov. 13	Tennessee-Chattanooga	6-31

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY
Cookeville, Tennessee
Coach: Don Wade
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Golden Eagles
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	Furman*	17-5
Sept. 18	at Youngstown	0-15
Sept. 25	Murray State*	14-7
Oct. 2	Nebraska-Omaha*	
Oct. 9	at Eastern Illinois	37-0
Oct. 16	Western Kentucky	7-20
Oct. 23	at Morehead State	28-13
Oct. 30	at Eastern Tennessee State*	48-6
Nov. 6	Eastern Kentucky	14-3
Nov. 13	at Austin Peay	20-0
Nov. 20	Middle Tennessee	30-3

TENNESSEE, UNIVERSITY OF
Knoxville, Tennessee
Coach: Bill Battle
Colors: Orange & White
Nickname: Volunteers
1975 Record: W 7, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	Duke*	
Sept. 18	TCU*	
Sept. 25	Auburn at Birmingham	21-17
Oct. 2	Clemson	
Oct. 9	at Georgia Tech	
Oct. 16	Alabama	7-30
Oct. 23	Florida	
Nov. 6	at Memphis State	
Nov. 13	Mississippi	6-23
Nov. 20	Kentucky	17-13
Nov. 27	at Vanderbilt	14-17

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
College Station, Texas
Coach: Emory Bellard
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Aggies
1975 Record: W 10, L 1, T 0

Sept. 11	Virginia Tech	
Sept. 18	Kansas State	10-0
Sept. 25	Houston at Rice Stadium*	
Oct. 2	at Illinois	43-13
Oct. 9	Texas Tech	38-9
Oct. 16	Baylor	19-10
Oct. 23	Rice	33-14
Oct. 30	at SMU	36-3
Nov. 13	at Arkansas	6-31
Nov. 20	TCU	14-6
Nov. 27	at Texas	20-10

TEXAS-ARLINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF
Arlington, Texas
Coach: Bud Elliott
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Nickname: Mavericks
1975 Record: W 4, L 7, T 0

Sept. 4	at University of Texas-El Paso*	
Sept. 11	at North Texas State*	14-27
Sept. 18	New Mexico State*	0-16
Sept. 25	at North Eastern Louisiana*	
Oct. 2	West Texas State*	39-7
Oct. 9	Louisiana Tech*	8-37
Oct. 16	at McNeese State*	24-28
Oct. 30	South Western Louisiana	32-35
Nov. 13	Arkansas State	7-54
Nov. 20	at Lamar*	37-24
Nov. 27	at Southern Mississippi	7-34

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Fort Worth, Texas
Coach: Jim Shofner
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Horned Frogs
1975 Record: W 1, L 10, T 0

Sept. 11	at SMU*	13-28
Sept. 18	at Tennessee*	
Sept. 25	at Nebraska	14-56
Oct. 2	at Arkansas	8-19
Oct. 9	Rice*	28-21
Oct. 23	at Miami, Florida*	
Oct. 30	at Houston	
Nov. 6	Texas Tech	0-34
Nov. 13	Texas	11-27
Nov. 20	at Texas A&M	6-14
Nov. 27	Baylor	6-24

TEXAS-EL PASO, UNIVERSITY OF
El Paso, Texas
Coach: Gil Bartosh
Colors: Orange & White
Nickname: Miners
1975 Record: W 1, L 10, T 0

Sept. 4	Texas-Arlington*	
Sept. 11	at New Mexico State*	24-31
Sept. 18	New Mexico*	3-23
Oct. 2	at Utah*	
Oct. 9	at Arizona*	0-36
Oct. 16	Arizona State	6-24
Oct. 23	at Colorado State	17-21
Oct. 30	San Diego State*	10-31
Nov. 6	at Brigham Young	10-20
Nov. 13	Wyoming*	14-31
Nov. 20	at Hawaii*	9-21
Nov. 27	Oklahoma State	

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
Houston, Texas
Coach: Wendell Mosley
Colors: Maroon & Gray - **Nickname:** Tigers
1975 Record: W 4, L 6, T 0

Sept. 11	at Bethune-Cookman	27-30
Sept. 18	Southern University*	13-35
Sept. 25	Tennessee State*	
Oct. 9	at Alcorn State	0-15
Oct. 16	Bishop*	10-21
Oct. 23	Mississippi Valley State	7-0
Oct. 30	Grambling at Houston Astrodome*	21-37
Nov. 6	at Jackson State	9-13
Nov. 13	at Langston*	41-0
Nov. 20	Prairie View*	18-14

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Lubbock, Texas
Coach: Steve Sloan
Colors: Scarlet & Black
Nickname: Red Raiders
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	Colorado*	
Sept. 25	at New Mexico*	24-17
Oct. 9	at Texas A&M	9-38
Oct. 16	at Rice*	28-24
Oct. 23	Arizona*	28-32
Oct. 30	Texas	18-42
Nov. 6	at TCU	34-0
Nov. 13	SMU	37-20
Nov. 20	Houston	
Nov. 27	Arkansas at Little Rock	14-31
Dec. 4	Baylor	33-10

TEXAS, UNIVERSITY OF
Austin, Texas
Coach: Darrell Royal
Colors: Orange & White
Nickname: Longhorns
1975 Record: W 9, L 2, T 0

Sept. 11	at Boston College	
Sept. 18	North Texas State*	
Oct. 2	at Rice*	41-9
Oct. 9	Oklahoma at Dallas	17-24
Oct. 23	SMU*	30-22
Oct. 30	at Texas Tech	42-18
Nov. 6	Houston	
Nov. 13	at TCU	27-11
Nov. 20	at Baylor	37-21
Dec. 4	Arkansas	24-18
Nov. 27	Texas A&M	10-20

*—Night game

TOLEDO, UNIVERSITY OF
Toledo, Ohio
Coach: Jack Murphy
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Rockets
1975 Record: W 5, L 6, T 0

Sept. 11	at Massachusetts	
Sept. 18	at Central Michigan	27-34
Sept. 25	Ball State*	28-38
Oct. 2	at Ohio	14-10
Oct. 9	Bowling Green*	17-34
Oct. 16	at Western Michigan	25-7
Oct. 23	at Dayton	13-24
Oct. 30	Miami, Ohio	21-35
Nov. 6	Northern Illinois*	24-22
Nov. 13	Marshall*	
Nov. 20	at Kent State	33-28

TOWSON STATE COLLEGE
Towson, Maryland
Coach: Phil Albert
Colors: Gold & White
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 0

Sept. 18	at Madison	
Sept. 25	Randolph-Macon*	7-13
Oct. 2	Guilford*	
Oct. 9	at Frostburg State	42-25
Oct. 15	at Glassboro State*	
Oct. 23	Bowie State	35-10
Oct. 30	Salisbury State*	14-15
Nov. 6	Hampden-Sydney	14-24
Nov. 13	at Cheyney State	14-7

TRINITY UNIVERSITY
San Antonio, Texas
Coach: Gene Norris
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 1

Sept. 11	Mexico City	30-14
Sept. 18	Tarleton State*	
Sept. 25	Texas Lutheran*	0-14
Oct. 2	at Millsaps	7-29
Oct. 9	at McMurry	19-0
Oct. 16	at Austin	33-14
Oct. 22	at Nuevo Leon*	
Nov. 6	McMurry*	19-6
Nov. 13	at Colorado College	

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY
Troy, Alabama
Coach: Charley Bradshaw
Colors: Red, Silver, Black & White
Nickname: Trojans
1975 Record: W 6, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	Western Kentucky	
Sept. 18	Alabama State at Montgomery*	13-10
Sept. 25	at Nicholls State*	13-17
Oct. 2	Livingston*	17-14
Oct. 9	at South Eastern Louisiana*	26-7
Oct. 16	Delta State*	25-31
Oct. 23	at North Alabama	26-49
Nov. 6	Mississippi College	
Nov. 13	at Jacksonville State*	26-10

TULANE UNIVERSITY
New Orleans, Louisiana
Coach: Larry Smith
Colors: Olive Green & Sky Blue
Nickname: Green Wave
1975 Record: W 4, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	Cincinnati*	
Sept. 18	at Mississippi	14-3
Sept. 25	Boston College*	17-7
Oct. 2	at Vanderbilt	3-6
Oct. 9	at Syracuse	13-31
Oct. 16	Army*	
Oct. 23	at Georgia Tech	0-23
Oct. 30	Memphis State*	
Nov. 6	West Virginia*	16-14
Nov. 13	Rutgers*	
Nov. 20	at Louisiana State*	6-42

TULSA, UNIVERSITY OF
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Coach: F. A. Dry
Colors: Blue, Red, Gold
Nickname: Golden Hurricane
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 4	Richmond*	
Sept. 11	at Oklahoma State	
Sept. 18	Memphis State*	14-16
Sept. 25	at Arkansas	15-31
Oct. 2	New Mexico State*	35-7
Oct. 16	at Cincinnati*	24-16
Oct. 30	at Louisville	38-14
Nov. 6	at Virginia Tech	
Nov. 13	at Drake	70-7
Nov. 27	West Texas State	23-14
Nov. 20	Wichita State	41-10

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
Tuskegee, Alabama
Coach: Haywood Scissum
Colors: Old Gold & Crimson
Nickname: Golden Tigers
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	at Southern University*	3-17
Sept. 18	Morris Brown	34-17
Oct. 2	Albany State, Georgia, at Tampa	10-17
Oct. 9	Livingston	27-38
Oct. 15	at Morehouse*	22-6
Oct. 23	Bethune-Cookman	20-35
Oct. 30	Florida A&M at Tampa	16-10
Nov. 6	Miles	28-6
Nov. 13	Alabama A&M	25-16
Nov. 25	at Alabama State	21-37

UCLA
Los Angeles, California
Coach: Terry Donahue
Colors: Navy Blue & Gold
Nickname: Bruins
1975 Record: W 8, L 2, T 1

Sept. 7	at Arizona State*	
Sept. 18	Arizona*	
Sept. 25	Air Force*	20-20
Oct. 2	at Ohio State	20-41
Oct. 9	Stanford	31-21
Oct. 16	Washington State	37-23
Oct. 23	at California	28-14
Oct. 30	at Washington	13-17
Nov. 6	Oregon	50-17
Nov. 13	at Oregon State	31-9
Nov. 20	Southern California	25-22

UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY
Fayette, Iowa
Coach: Ed Eischeid
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Peacocks
1975 Record: W 1, L 9, T 0

Sept. 11	Wisconsin-La Crosse at W. Union*	10-24
Sept. 18	at Northwestern, Minnesota	
Sept. 25	at Buena Vista	18-42
Oct. 2	Luther	6-17
Oct. 9	Simpson	9-14
Oct. 16	at Wartburg	19-6
Oct. 23	William Penn	7-42
Oct. 30	at Dubuque	11-17
Nov. 6	Central, Iowa	0-29
Nov. 13	at Iowa Wesleyan	

UPSALA COLLEGE
East Orange, New Jersey
Coach: John Hooper
Colors: Blue & Gray
Nickname: Vikings
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept. 18	Swarthmore	20-14
Sept. 25	at Susquehanna	7-3
Oct. 2	at F. D.-Madison	
Oct. 9	Wilkes	8-27
Oct. 16	at Delaware Valley	7-6
Oct. 23	Juniata	15-27
Oct. 30	at Lycoming	7-0
Nov. 5	Seton Hall*	21-8
Nov. 13	Albright	6-56

*—Night game

URSINUS COLLEGE
Collegeville, Pennsylvania
Coach: Larry Karas
Colors: Red, Old Gold, Black
Nickname: Bears
1975 Record: W 1, L 6, T 1

Sept. 18	at Western Maryland	
Sept. 25	Franklin & Marshall	21-35
Oct. 2	at Lebanon Valley	6-34
Oct. 9	Johns Hopkins	7-8
Oct. 16	at Muhlenberg	14-14
Oct. 23	Swarthmore	23-14
Oct. 30	at Widener	0-40
Nov. 6	Dickinson	9-14
Nov. 13	at Moravian	14-40

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
Logan, Utah
Coach: Bruce Snyder
Colors: Navy Blue & White
Nickname: Aggies
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept. 4	at San Jose State*	
Sept. 11	Arkansas at Little Rock*	0-31
Sept. 18	Long Beach State	
Sept. 25	at Wyoming	27-21
Oct. 2	at Oregon	
Oct. 9	Colorado State	28-17
Oct. 16	Utah	13-7
Oct. 23	at Brigham Young	7-24
Nov. 6	Weber State	30-7
Nov. 13	at San Diego State*	10-19
Nov. 20	Pacific, California	

UTAH, UNIVERSITY OF
Salt Lake City, Utah
Coach: Tom Lovat
Colors: Crimson & White
Nickname: Utes
1975 Record: W 1, L 10, T 0

Sept. 18	at Rice*	
Sept. 25	Oregon*	7-18
Oct. 2	University of Texas-El Paso*	
Oct. 9	at Iowa State	3-31
Oct. 16	at Utah State	7-13
Oct. 23	at Wyoming	16-13
Oct. 30	Arizona	14-38
Nov. 6	New Mexico	23-27
Nov. 13	at Arizona State*	14-40
Nov. 20	Brigham Young	20-51
Nov. 27	at Louisiana State*	

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
Valparaiso, Indiana
Coach: Norm Amundsen
Colors: Brown & Gold
Nickname: Crusaders
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 0

Sept. 11	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	
Sept. 18	at Denison	
Sept. 25	Wayne State, Michigan	14-35
Oct. 2	Butler	9-38
Oct. 9	at Wabash	31-7
Oct. 16	Depauw	38-17
Oct. 23	at Evansville	7-32
Oct. 30	Indiana Central	10-13
Nov. 6	at Hope	
Nov. 13	at St. Joseph's, Indiana	6-13

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
Nashville, Tennessee
Coach: Fred Pancoast
Colors: Black & Gold
Nickname: Commodores
1975 Record: W 7, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	Oklahoma	
Sept. 18	Wake Forest	
Sept. 25	at Alabama	7-40
Oct. 2	Tulane	6-3
Oct. 9	at Louisiana State*	
Oct. 16	at Georgia	3-47
Oct. 23	Mississippi	7-17
Nov. 6	at Kentucky	13-3
Nov. 13	Air Force	
Nov. 20	at Cincinnati	
Nov. 27	Tennessee	17-14

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
Villanova, Pennsylvania
Coach: Dick Bedesem
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Wildcats
1975 Record: W 4, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	at West Virginia	
Sept. 18	at Dayton*	
Sept. 25	Illinois State	
Oct. 2	at Maryland	0-41
Oct. 9	Richmond	
Oct. 16	at Delaware	13-14
Oct. 23	Youngstown	6-25
Oct. 30	Boston College	12-41
Nov. 6	at Marshall	21-14
Nov. 13	Holy Cross	13-12
Nov. 20	at Temple	3-41

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE
Lexington, Virginia
Coach: Bob Thalman
Colors: Red, White, Yellow
Nickname: Keydets
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	at William & Mary	7-13
Sept. 18	Appalachian State	
Sept. 25	at Richmond	19-24
Oct. 2	Furman	13-10
Oct. 9	Virginia Tech at Richmond	0-33
Oct. 16	East Carolina	12-28
Oct. 23	at Delaware	9-10
Oct. 30	Virginia at Norfolk	21-22
Nov. 6	at Citadel	3-6
Nov. 20	Indiana State	

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
Blacksburg, Virginia
Coach: Jimmy Sharpe
Colors: Orange & Maroon
Nickname: Gobblers
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 4	at Wake Forest	40-10
Sept. 11	at Texas A&M	
Sept. 18	Southern Mississippi	
Oct. 2	William & Mary	24-7
Oct. 9	Virginia Military at Richmond	33-0
Oct. 16	at Virginia	24-17
Oct. 23	Kent State	11-17
Oct. 30	West Virginia	7-10
Nov. 6	Tulsa	
Nov. 13	at Richmond	21-9
Nov. 20	at Florida State*	13-10

VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
Petersburg, Virginia
Coach: John D. Marshall, Jr.
Colors: Orange & Navy Blue
Nickname: Trojans
1975 Record: W 2, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	Morgan State	6-17
Sept. 18	at Elizabeth City	14-15
Sept. 25	at St. Paul's	27-17
Oct. 2	Livingstone	7-13
Oct. 9	at North Carolina Central	
Oct. 16	Howard University	12-35
Oct. 23	Hampton Institute	26-14
Oct. 30	at Virginia Union	0-21
Nov. 6	Norfolk State	10-28
Nov. 13	at Bowie State	
Nov. 20	Johnson C. Smith	6-21

VIRGINIA, UNIVERSITY OF
Charlottesville, Virginia
Coach: Dick Bestwick
Colors: Orange & Blue
Nickname: Cavaliers
1975 Record: W 1, L 10, T 0

Sept. 11	at Washington	
Sept. 18	William & Mary	
Sept. 25	Duke	11-26
Oct. 2	at Georgia Tech*	
Oct. 9	at South Carolina*	14-41
Oct. 16	Virginia Tech	17-24
Oct. 23	at Wake Forest*	21-66
Oct. 30	Virginia Military at Norfolk	22-21
Nov. 6	Lehigh	
Nov. 13	at North Carolina	28-31
Nov. 20	Maryland	24-62

*—Night game

WABASH COLLEGE
Crawfordsville, Indiana
Coach: Frank Navarro
Colors: Scarlet & White
Nickname: Little Giants
1975 Record: W 3, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	Washington, Missouri	28-6
Sept. 18	Hope	
Sept. 25	at Albion	6-7
Oct. 2	at Rose-Hulman	
Oct. 9	Valparaiso	7-31
Oct. 16	at Indiana Central	8-9
Oct. 23	St. Joseph's, Indiana	7-14
Oct. 30	at Centre	21-12
Nov. 6	at Butler	0-35
Nov. 13	Depauw	8-14

WAGNER COLLEGE
Staten Island, New York
Coach: Bob Hicks
Colors: Green & White
Nickname: Seahawks
1975 Record: W 6, L 2, T 1

Sept. 11	at Gettysburg	14-7
Sept. 25	Hobart	
Oct. 2	at Lafayette	
Oct. 9	at C. W. Post	14-17
Oct. 16	at Rochester	
Oct. 23	Kings Point	6-7
Oct. 30	at Springfield	19-3
Nov. 6	Hofstra	31-14
Nov. 13	Fordham	24-0
Nov. 20	Seton Hall	40-0

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Coach: Chuck Mills
Colors: Old Gold & Black
Nickname: Demon Deacons
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 4	Virginia Tech	10-40
Sept. 11	North Carolina State	30-22
Sept. 18	at Vanderbilt	
Sept. 25	at Kansas State	16-17
Oct. 2	at Michigan	
Oct. 9	Clemson*	14-16
Oct. 16	at Maryland	0-27
Oct. 23	Virginia*	66-21
Oct. 30	North Carolina*	21-9
Nov. 6	at Duke	14-42
Nov. 13	at South Carolina	26-37

WARTBURG COLLEGE
Waverly, Iowa
Coach: Don Canfield
Colors: Orange & Black
Nickname: Knights
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	at St. Olaf	
Sept. 18	Coe	10-7
Sept. 25	at Dubuque	9-14
Oct. 2	Central, Iowa	7-0
Oct. 9	at Buena Vista	0-29
Oct. 16	Upper Iowa	6-19
Oct. 23	at Simpson	21-7
Oct. 30	William Penn	7-33
Nov. 6	at Luther	22-35

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Pullman, Washington
Coach: Jackie Sherrill
Colors: Crimson & Gray
Nickname: Cougars
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	at Kansas	18-14
Sept. 18	at Minnesota	
Sept. 25	at Wisconsin	
Oct. 2	Idaho	84-27
Oct. 9	Southern California at Seattle*	10-28
Oct. 16	at UCLA	23-37
Oct. 23	Stanford	14-54
Oct. 30	at Oregon	14-26
Nov. 6	Oregon State	0-7
Nov. 13	at California	21-33
Nov. 20	Washington at Spokane	27-28

WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF
Seattle, Washington
Coach: Don James
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Huskies
1975 Record: W 6, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	Virginia	
Sept. 18	Colorado	
Sept. 25	Indiana	
Oct. 2	Minnesota	
Oct. 9	at Oregon State	35-7
Oct. 16	at Stanford	21-24
Oct. 23	Oregon	27-17
Oct. 30	UCLA	17-13
Nov. 6	California	24-27
Nov. 13	at Southern California	8-7
Nov. 20	Washington State at Spokane	28-27

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE
Washington, Pennsylvania
Coach: Pat Mondock
Colors: Red & Black
Nickname: Presidents
1975 Record: W 6, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	at Geneva	19-7
Sept. 18	Thiel	25-0
Sept. 25	John Carroll	21-6
Oct. 2	at Case Reserve	27-0
Oct. 9	Carnegie-Mellon	0-7
Oct. 16	at Allegheny	21-16
Oct. 23	Hiram	14-7
Oct. 30	Bethany, West Virginia	13-24
Nov. 6	at Grove City	

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY
Lexington, Virginia
Coach: William McHenry
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Nickname: Generals
1975 Record: W 1, L 8, T 1

Sept. 18	Emory & Henry	
Sept. 25	at Centre	9-9
Oct. 2	Randolph-Macon	14-26
Oct. 9	at Southwestern, Tennessee	14-27
Oct. 16	at Hampden-Sydney	13-29
Oct. 23	Sewanee	3-13
Oct. 30	at Bridgewater, Virginia	
Nov. 6	Millersville	
Nov. 13	Gettysburg	
Nov. 20	at Georgetown, D.C.	28-26

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Detroit, Michigan
Coach: Richard Lowry
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Tartars
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	at Howard University	6-7
Sept. 18	Northwood, Michigan	17-13
Sept. 25	at Valparaiso	35-14
Oct. 2	Ferris State	26-14
Oct. 9	at Hillsdale	7-10
Oct. 16	at Evansville*	24-21
Oct. 23	at Saginaw Valley	
Oct. 30	Youngstown	
Nov. 6	at Grand Valley State	15-6
Nov. 13	Ashland	21-26

WEBER STATE COLLEGE
Ogden, Utah
Coach: Dick Gwinn
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Wildcats
1975 Record: W 1, L 9, T 1

Sept. 11	Long Beach State*	
Sept. 18	at Western Illinois*	10-19
Sept. 25	Nevada-Las Vegas*	14-38
Oct. 2	at Montana	12-48
Oct. 9	Montana State*	14-31
Oct. 16	at Idaho*	40-40
Oct. 23	Idaho State	3-20
Nov. 6	at Utah State	7-30
Nov. 13	at Northern Arizona	19-8
Nov. 20	at Boise State	13-28

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WEST CHESTER STATE
West Chester, Pennsylvania
Coach: John Furlow
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Rams
1975 Record: W 4, L 5, T 0

Sept. 11	at Glassboro State*	
Sept. 25	East Stroudsburg*	20-24
Oct. 2	at Millersville	12-17
Oct. 9	Bloomsburg State*	28-7
Oct. 16	Bucknell	
Oct. 23	Kutztown State*	21-6
Oct. 30	New Hampshire	0-24
Nov. 6	at Cheyney State	23-20
Nov. 13	at Delaware	7-35

WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Canyon, Texas
Coach: Gene Mayfield
Colors: Maroon & White
Nickname: Buffaloes
1975 Record: W 5, L 6, T 0

Sept. 18	Wichita State*	7-13
Sept. 25	at Southern Illinois	
Oct. 2	at Texas-Arlington*	7-39
Oct. 9	at Houston*	
Oct. 16	North Texas State*	15-16
Oct. 23	at Drake	24-6
Oct. 30	McNeese State*	33-39
Nov. 6	Lamar*	10-6
Nov. 13	North Eastern Louisiana*	45-20
Nov. 20	at New Mexico State	38-10
Nov. 27	at Tulsa	14-23

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
Morgantown, West Virginia
Coach: Frank Cignetti
Colors: Old Gold & Blue
Nickname: Mountaineers
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	Villanova	
Sept. 18	Maryland	
Sept. 25	at Kentucky	
Oct. 2	Richmond	31-13
Oct. 9	Temple at Franklin Field	50-7
Oct. 16	at Boston College*	35-18
Oct. 23	Penn State	0-39
Oct. 30	at Virginia Tech	10-7
Nov. 6	at Tulane*	14-16
Nov. 13	at Pittsburgh	17-14
Nov. 20	Syracuse	19-20

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN
Buckhannon, West Virginia
Coach: Kent Carpenter
Colors: Orange & Black
Nickname: Bobcats
1975 Record: W 5, L 5, T 0

Sept. 4	at Concord	
Sept. 11	at Shepherd	14-21
Sept. 18	Fairmont State*	0-34
Sept. 25	at West Liberty	14-20
Oct. 2	West Virginia Tech	6-2
Oct. 9	Glenville State	21-15
Oct. 16	at Salem	3-28
Oct. 23	Waynesburg	15-13
Oct. 30	Bluefield State	27-14
Nov. 6	at Geneva	27-7

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
Cullowhee, North Carolina
Coach: Bob Waters
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Catamounts
1975 Record: W 3, L 7, T 0

Sept. 4	at Presbyterian*	28-14
Sept. 11	Livingston*	
Sept. 18	Murray State*	16-9
Sept. 25	Tennessee-Chattanooga*	6-27
Oct. 16	at Eastern Tennessee State	8-29
Oct. 23	at Wofford*	14-23
Oct. 30	at East Carolina	14-42
Nov. 6	Lenoir Rhyne	
Nov. 13	at Appalachian State	20-11
Nov. 20	Gardner-Webb	

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Macomb, Illinois
Coach: Bill Shanahan
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Leathernecks
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 1

Sept. 11	at South Dakota State	
Sept. 18	Weber State*	19-10
Sept. 25	at Central State, Ohio	
Oct. 2	Youngstown	20-19
Oct. 9	at Northern Michigan	23-27
Oct. 16	Eastern Illinois	3-3
Oct. 23	at Nebraska-Omaha*	28-14
Oct. 30	Illinois State	17-7
Nov. 6	Akron	
Nov. 13	at South Dakota	

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Coach: Jimmy Felix
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Hilltoppers
1975 Record: W 9, L 1, T 0

Sept. 11	at Troy State	
Sept. 18	Tennessee-Chattanooga*	
Sept. 25	Austin Peay	30-3
Oct. 2	at Eastern Tennessee State*	17-0
Oct. 16	at Tennessee Tech	20-7
Oct. 23	Eastern Kentucky	7-13
Oct. 30	at Morehead State	14-10
Nov. 6	Middle Tennessee	24-10
Nov. 20	at Murray State	19-0
Nov. 13	Akron	

WESTERN MARYLAND
Westminster, Maryland
Coach: Ron Jones
Colors: Green & Gold
Nickname: Green Terrors
1975 Record: W 2, L 7, T 0

Sept. 18	Ursinus	
Sept. 25	Bridgewater, Virginia	21-14
Oct. 2	Muhlenberg	0-41
Oct. 9	Moravian	7-27
Oct. 16	at Gettysburg	0-21
Oct. 30	at Dick Inson	31-21
Nov. 6	Lycoming	14-28
Nov. 13	at Lebanon Valley	20-31
Nov. 20	Johns Hopkins	11-21

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Coach: Elliot Uzelac
Colors: Brown & Gold
Nickname: Broncos
1975 Record: W 1, L 10, T 0

Sept. 11	Eastern Michigan	24-14
Sept. 18	at Northern Illinois*	0-20
Sept. 25	at Minnesota	0-38
Oct. 2	Bowling Green at Cleveland, Ohio*	0-28
Oct. 9	at Kent State	17-22
Oct. 16	Toledo	7-25
Oct. 23	Marshall	19-21
Oct. 30	Ohio	10-24
Nov. 6	at Miami, Ohio	21-44
Nov. 13	at Ball State	
Nov. 20	Central Michigan	0-34

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE
Gunnison, Colorado
Coach: William Noxon
Colors: Crimson & Slate
Nickname: Mountaineers
1975 Record: W 9, L 1, T 0

Sept. 11	at Southern Colorado*	17-6
Sept. 18	Northern Colorado	10-21
Sept. 25	Mesa	61-14
Oct. 2	Adams State	27-0
Oct. 9	at Colorado Mines*	16-7
Oct. 16	Fort Lewis	41-15
Oct. 23	at Western New Mexico	30-0
Oct. 30	Southern Utah	28-25
Nov. 6	at Westminster University	33-12
Nov. 13	at New Mexico Highlands	35-17

*—Night game

WHEATON COLLEGE
Wheaton, Illinois
Coach: Dewey King
Colors: Orange & Blue
Nickname: Crusaders
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept. 18	at North Park	42-7
Sept. 25	Carroll, Wisconsin*	34-21
Oct. 2	at Washington, Missouri	
Oct. 9	at Illinois Wesleyan	15-16
Oct. 16	Carthage	32-13
Oct. 23	at Millikin	2-3
Oct. 30	North Central	23-19
Nov. 6	at Augustana, Illinois	37-35
Nov. 13	Elmhurst	20-28

WHITTIER COLLEGE
Whittier, California
Coach: John Godfrey
Colors: Purple & Gold
Nickname: Poets
1975 Record: W 3, L 6, T 1

Sept. 18	at St. Mary's, California	
Sept. 25	La Verne*	10-39
Oct. 2	Azusa-Pacific*	20-33
Oct. 9	at San Diego	32-29
Oct. 16	U.S. International	20-27
Oct. 23	at La Verne	
Oct. 30	at Pomona-Pitzer*	31-6
Nov. 6	Occidental*	32-41
Nov. 13	Claremont-Mudd*	19-7
Nov. 20	at Redlands*	7-14

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
Wichita, Kansas
Coach: Jim Wright
Colors: Gold & Black
Nickname: Shockers
1975 Record: W 3, L 8, T 0

Sept. 11	Northern Illinois*	
Sept. 18	at West Texas State*	13-7
Sept. 25	at Colorado State	
Oct. 2	at Louisville*	13-10
Oct. 9	Fresno State	28-11
Oct. 16	Drake*	23-27
Oct. 23	at Memphis State*	7-13
Oct. 30	Long Beach State*	
Nov. 6	at New Mexico State	24-26
Nov. 13	Indiana State*	
Nov. 20	at Tulsa	10-41

WIDENER COLLEGE
Chester, Pennsylvania
Coach: William Manlove
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Pioneers
1975 Record: W 9, L 0, T 0

Sept. 18	at Lebanon Valley	28-7
Sept. 24	at Fordham*	9-7
Oct. 2	New York Tech*	
Oct. 9	at Dickinson	28-6
Oct. 16	Moravian	21-13
Oct. 23	at Franklin & Marshall	33-21
Oct. 30	Ursinus	40-0
Nov. 6	Muhlenberg	24-0
Nov. 13	Swarthmore	54-6

WILLIAM & MARY, COLLEGE OF
Williamsburg, Virginia
Coach: Jim Root
Colors: Green, Gold, Silver
Nickname: Indians
1975 Record: W 2, L 9, T 0

Sept. 11	Virginia Military	13-7
Sept. 18	at Virginia	
Sept. 25	East Carolina	0-20
Oct. 2	at Virginia Tech	7-24
Oct. 9	Delaware	
Oct. 16	at Navy	8-22
Oct. 23	at Ohio	6-21
Oct. 30	at Furman	
Nov. 6	Appalachian State	
Nov. 13	Citadel	6-21
Nov. 20	at Richmond	31-21

WINSTON-SALEM STATE COLLEGE
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Coach: Bill Hayes
Colors: Scarlet & White
Nickname: Rams
1975 Record: W 1, L 9, T 0

Sept. 11	Hampton Institute*	13-32
Sept. 18	at North Carolina Central	10-27
Sept. 25	Virginia Union*	0-32
Oct. 2	at Norfolk State	14-42
Oct. 9	at Livingstone	0-27
Oct. 16	Fayetteville State*	0-25
Oct. 23	at Elizabeth City	0-33
Oct. 30	at Johnson C. Smith	6-53
Nov. 6	Guilford	0-51
Nov. 13	at Shaw	23-8

WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Coach: Russ Young
Colors: Gold & White
Nickname: Titans
1975 Record: W 3, L 7, T 0

Sept. 11	at Valparaiso	
Sept. 18	Wisconsin-La Crosse	9-12
Sept. 25	at Wisconsin-Eau Claire	14-21
Oct. 2	at Wisconsin-Stout	23-20
Oct. 9	Wisconsin-River Falls	3-13
Oct. 16	Wisconsin-Platteville	6-7
Oct. 23	St. Norbert	7-28
Oct. 30	at Wisconsin-Stevens Point	17-13
Nov. 6	at Wisconsin-Superior	33-13
Nov. 13	Wisconsin-Whitewater	3-7

WISCONSIN-SUPERIOR
Superior, Wisconsin
Coach: Mertz Mortorelli
Colors: Orange & Black
Nickname: Yellowjackets
1975 Record: W 1, L 9, T 0

Sept. 11	Minnesota-Duluth	6-34
Sept. 18	Wisconsin-Stout*	6-10
Sept. 25	at Wisconsin-River Falls*	0-26
Oct. 2	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	0-17
Oct. 9	at Wisconsin-Whitewater	0-17
Oct. 16	at Wisconsin-Stevens Point	0-28
Oct. 23	Wisconsin-Platteville*	2-10
Oct. 30	at Wisconsin-La Crosse	0-40
Nov. 6	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	13-33
Nov. 13	at Northland	17-6

WISCONSIN, UNIVERSITY OF
Madison, Wisconsin
Coach: John Jardine
Colors: Cardinal & White
Nickname: Badgers
1975 Record: W 4, L 6, T 1

Sept. 11	at Michigan	6-23
Sept. 18	North Dakota	
Sept. 25	Washington State	
Oct. 2	at Kansas	7-41
Oct. 9	Purdue	17-14
Oct. 16	Ohio State	0-56
Oct. 23	at Northwestern	17-14
Oct. 30	at Illinois	18-9
Nov. 6	Iowa	28-45
Nov. 13	at Indiana	9-9
Nov. 20	Minnesota	3-24

WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER
Whitewater, Wisconsin
Coach: Forrest Perkins
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Warhawks
1975 Record: W 8, L 3, T 0

Sept. 11	at St. Norbert	
Sept. 18	Wisconsin-Stevens Point*	15-13
Sept. 25	at Wisconsin-Stout	28-8
Oct. 2	at Wisconsin-Platteville	24-21
Oct. 9	Wisconsin-Superior	17-0
Oct. 16	Northern Michigan	0-34
Oct. 23	at Wisconsin-Eau Claire	17-0
Oct. 30	Wisconsin-River Falls	6-27
Nov. 6	Wisconsin-La Crosse	12-3
Nov. 13	at Wisconsin-Oshkosh	7-3

*—Night game

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY
Springfield, Ohio
Coach: Dave Maurer
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Tigers
1975 Record: W 9, L 0, T 0

Sept. 18	at Eastern Kentucky	
Sept. 25	Butler	
Oct. 2	at Ohio Wesleyan	45-16
Oct. 9	at Baldwin-Wallace	19-0
Oct. 16	Ohio Northern	
Oct. 23	Wooster	
Oct. 30	Capital	24-19
Nov. 6	Heidelberg	
Nov. 13	at Muskingum	20-16

WYOMING, UNIVERSITY OF
Laramie, Wyoming
Coach: Fred Akers
Colors: Brown & Yellow
Nickname: Cowboys
1975 Record: W 2, L 9, T 0

Sept. 11	South Dakota	
Sept. 18	at Michigan State	
Sept. 25	Utah State	21-27
Oct. 2	Arizona State	20-21
Oct. 9	at Brigham Young	20-33
Oct. 16	New Mexico	32-38
Oct. 23	Utah	13-16
Oct. 30	at Colorado State	0-3
Nov. 6	at Arizona*	0-14
Nov. 13	at University of Texas-El Paso*	31-14
Nov. 20	at Air Force	24-10

YALE UNIVERSITY
New Haven, Connecticut
Coach: Carmen Cozza
Colors: Yale Blue
Nickname: Elis
1975 Record: W 7, L 2, T 0

Sept. 18	at Brown	12-27
Sept. 25	Connecticut	35-14
Oct. 2	Lehigh	
Oct. 9	Dartmouth	16-14
Oct. 16	Columbia	34-7
Oct. 23	at Pennsylvania	24-14
Oct. 30	Cornell, New York	20-14
Nov. 6	Princeton	24-13
Nov. 13	at Harvard	7-10

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY
Youngstown, Ohio
Coach: Bill Narduzzi
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Penguins
1975 Record: W 5, L 4, T 0

Sept. 11	at Dayton*	
Sept. 18	Tennessee Tech	15-0
Sept. 25	Akron	6-17
Oct. 2	at Western Illinois	19-20
Oct. 9	Saginaw Valley	
Oct. 16	at Morehead State	28-0
Oct. 23	at Villanova	25-6
Oct. 30	at Wayne State, Michigan	
Nov. 6	Eastern Illinois	
Nov. 13	at Central State, Ohio	10-0

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